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# Peninsula pours on the style

*by Peter Cordwell*

**YET** more exciting new developments will proclaim the Greenwich Peninsula a world-class district bringing jobs and prosperity to the borough.

Greenwich Council and the iconic Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication - opening on the peninsula in the autumn - are working together to develop a specialist Skills Centre in the borough.

At the same time, the Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) has submitted plans - due to be considered by the council - to build a huge convention centre able to hold 3,000 delegates next to the The O<sub>2</sub> Arena plus an 18-storey hotel with 450 rooms.

The partnership with Ravensbourne will secure Greenwich residents, entrepreneurs and businesses access to specialist digital facilities and courses commencing September, 2010.

Council leader Chris Roberts told GT: "The Greenwich Digital Skills Centre will be an outstanding new facility and enable us to support the growing and rapidly-changing digital design and media sector. We will work closely with Ravensbourne and with businesses to ensure that the skills and job opportunities that this initiative creates for local people will match the needs of this growing sector of employment."

The Greenwich Digital Skills Centre will offer access to teaching studio space, specialist equipment and technical support. It will be used to support learning in schools, adult and community learning and business

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opinionMagical  
flight  
on the  
tiles...

ANYBODY who has visited The O<sub>2</sub> recently could not have missed the iconic façade of the new Ravensbourne building adjacent. The exciting pattern of the tiles, inspired by the famous mathematical physicist Sir Roger Penrose, glinting in bright sunlight simply takes your breath away.

This new university-sector college building stands proud against the unique form of The O<sub>2</sub>. It's a building beginning to come to life, and its opening this coming autumn will launch a new institution that combines industry with education. It's a credit to Greenwich Council, in these difficult economic times, to recognise the added value that Ravensbourne can bring to the borough. By investing in its creation, Greenwich Council has secured a new hub of enterprise and innovation, as well as quality training and education. Already, Ravensbourne and Greenwich Council are jointly planning digital programmes that will celebrate the talents of Greenwich residents and

businesses alike. At the heart of these plans will be the Greenwich Digital Skills Centre, based in the Ravensbourne building, which will develop a joined-up approach to ensure Greenwich people benefit from the latest industry-standard digital skills. Ravensbourne, in turn, will look forward to the new homes, commercial floor space and the other initiatives - such as the cruise liner terminal - that will animate this unique destination alongside The O<sub>2</sub>. As further developments start on site, such as the second stage of The O<sub>2</sub>, and the shackles of the recession begin to drop away, the progress of this very special piece of city will mean a new heart of the borough beats where once there was just dereliction and contamination. With determination and a fair wind, the vision set out some years ago to establish a new networked community as a place to live, work, study and experience will soon be completed. I can't wait.

**Bob Harris**  
Ravensbourne

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## Owner banned from keeping dogs for ten years

A WOMAN who neglected and hit her dogs was found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering by Greenwich magistrates in a case brought by the RSPCA. Cherelle Bromfield, from Greenwich, pleaded guilty

in June, 2009, to beating Scarlet, but not guilty to neglecting her other dog Amber. She was found guilty in her absence in November. Bromfield was reported to the police when she was seen hitting Scarlet in March, 2009. Amber was thin and

had sores on her body, and some of her hair had fallen out. Both dogs were treated by a vet and improved, but Amber had to be put to sleep on veterinary advice because of neurological problems. Bromfield was sentenced to

150 hours of community service, and is banned from keeping dogs for ten years. She cannot appeal for five years. There was also a deprivation order on Scarlet. Bromfield was also ordered to pay £500 costs.

Nothing but  
the truth...

Top barrister cross-examined by students

STUDENTS at Kidbrooke School had the chance to quiz eminent barrister Lord Carlile, the QC who successfully defended Paul Burrell, the former butler to Diana, Princess of Wales, when he was charged with stealing from her estate, writes Dick Townsend-Smith.

Lord Carlile, the peer who is the UK's independent reviewer on terrorism laws, gave frank answers to a group of A-level politics and government students who asked his views on a wide range of controversial issues.

These included the UK's anti-terrorism measures and whether they impacted on civil liberties, whether hereditary peers should sit in the House of Lords and the Argentina-Falklands situation.

Lord Carlile was asked if it was harder for young people from comprehensive schools to become a barrister. He said: "There are about 40 younger barristers in my chambers, and only about a third of them went to comprehensives, so yes, it is hard. But don't be discouraged. If you really want to be a barrister, then go for it."

His visit to the school in Corelli Road last Tuesday (February 24) was arranged by his daughter Anna Carlile, who is co-ordinating a project called Illuminate, a joint venture between Goldsmiths University students and younger Kidbrooke pupils.

Jasmine Ketibuah, from the Year 13 Politics group, said: "Lord Carlile's visit was really enlightening. It was good to see someone with his background coming into a comprehensive school and



GIVING EVIDENCE: top barrister Lord Carlile shares his experiences with Kidbrooke School students

interacting so well with the students. They were very interested in what he had to say."

And Gavin Mott, also from the Politics group, said: "Lord Carlile covered a wide range of political issues and helped to broaden my knowledge of politics."

The students spent six weeks teaching research skills to the years 8 and 10 pupils, who are now using them for their own research projects.

Lord Carlile also spent time acting as an "expert witness" so the students could practise their newly-learned questioning skills on him, asking him his opinion on things like CCTV and its implication for civil liberties.

Lord Carlile was full of admiration for the students, describing their questions as "profound and intelligent".

Assistant head Steve Courtney said: "Lord Carlile's visit went extremely well. He was absolutely fantastic with

the pupils and students, and the quality of their questions was very good. He gave a real insight into the constitutional and social issues facing young people today."

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children's services, said: "The Kidbrooke students clearly gained much from Lord Carlile's visit and gained some valuable insights into the legal profession and its relation to the world of politics, which can only benefit their A-level studies."

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# Doing the right thing

## Young people set examples to us all

by Rod Kitson

**YOUNG people from Greenwich were given the recognition they clearly deserved at an awards ceremony last week.**

Over 60 accolades were handed out at the Do The Right Thing, Young Citizen of the Year ceremony at Eltham Palace on March 2.

Recognition was given to the winners across a range of categories from community and bravery to sport carers.

Traveller Bridy Purcell, 13, from St Ursula's secondary school, Blackheath, was one of six special winners. She told GT: "I was very proud but also very nervous. I got my award for the work I did for London Citizens on low pay."

Bridy, who lives in Greenwich, will be spending Easter as a volunteer with sick children making a trip to Lourdes.

Community winner Stefan Rabicano, also 13, said: "I was shocked to be nominated, but it feels so good to have got it. The award was for raising money for charity. I raised over £400 in total."

Fourteen year-old sprinter Ruth Onyekwe is the ninth fastest 100-metre runner in her age group nationwide. She said: "It feels really good to get the award,

and in the future I want to go to the Olympics."

A positive progress accolade was given to Lilly Daisy Cook. Despite her disability, Lilly has found work as a peer advocate at a local firm.

Lilly, 19, said: "Some people seemed to think the only job I would be able to get was a voluntary position for little or no pay, but I got

**So it feels good and I'm proud of what I have achieved**

the job and proved the doubters wrong and have done something they never thought I would achieve. So it feels good and I'm proud of what I have achieved."

Presenting the certificates were Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy, councillors Jackie Smith and Denise Hyland, and Cormac MacCrann from the ceremony's sponsor, Canary Wharf Plc.

Cllr Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It's always a pleasure to do these awards, this is my fifth or sixth time presenting them, and



**THUMBS UP:** awards winners in top form at the event

this is the twelfth ceremony in total."

Cllr Hyland added: "We hear so much negativity in the media about young people, but tonight we are celebrating the outstanding achievements of young people."

Cormac MacCrann said: "It's great to participate in what is a very moving ceremony for me. I know from experience that it's not the easiest thing to stand up and be counted."

The businessman added: "The young people here today are leaders who may provide leadership in the future development of Canary Wharf."

## Peninsula pours on style

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programmes. The centre will also offer access to the college's facilities including state-of-the-art digital media studios and production suites, virtual environments and an Enterprise and Innovation Centre. Specialist enterprise and support programmes for Greenwich businesses will also be delivered through Ravensbourne, together with employment and business services including job-brokerage, work experience

placements and apprenticeships. Local residents will be supported by a range of flexible learning opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. The programme of courses will include animation, broadcasting, rapid prototyping, fashion, and sound design. Many of the courses will offer accreditation, while others are designed simply to give an introduction into the subject. Subject leader James Ward said: "We're very excited to offer courses

that are specifically designed for the local community. "We've already begun to work with local people, including the HER centre in Greenwich, and the Greenwich Digital Skills Centre will give us the opportunity to develop that relationship even further. "It's about people following a new career path they've always dreamed of but haven't dared to try." • FOR more information on the Greenwich Digital Skills Centre, visit [www.rave.ac.uk](http://www.rave.ac.uk)

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## Stop the U-turn numpties

LAST night while driving to my mother's at Avery Hill at 8pm, I travelled down Crown Woods Way towards the traffic lights. As I reached the side of the petrol station a car was parked right near the lights facing up the road (so no reflectors). Several cars before me swerved round this really badly-parked car. The junction by these lights is very

busy and is actually a two-lane line up before going straight across, left or right. I have tried to find who in the police to report this to but with no joy. Maybe this very silly driver may read this and move his/her car before they cause an accident.



You mentioned in your paper that the road by Homebase off Kidbrooke Park Road may become a no U-turn. What a good idea. I use this road every morning and it drives me mad, the numpties that do a U-turn without indicating. And well done to the

police officers who lay in wait to pull over drivers who do an illegal right turn at the Rochester Way/Kidbrooke Park Road junction. Another well done to our police for keeping speed down through Greenwich Park. However I feel they should also look to bicycle riders who go too fast through the park.

**Name/address supplied**

## Other genocides

I READ your article on February 2 re Holocaust Memorial Day and applauded the sentiments expressed there. However, I was saddened to see that genocides only appeared to have taken place in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and the ongoing atrocities in Darfur. What about Burma, where the villages of the ethnic minorities are burnt, also their food sources. Any who aren't able to escape soon enough are shot. What about North Korea, where they are starving their people and those who

are sent to labour camps never come out alive. Burma and North Korea are reckoned to be the worst two countries in the world for human rights atrocities, yet so often they are forgotten. We mustn't forget Zimbabwe either where, because of Robert Mugabe and his henchmen, both black and white people are starving and cholera and other diseases are rife in the country that was named 'The Bread Basket of Africa'.

**Name supplied, Eltham**

## Fairtrade not fair on us

I AM angry to discover that Greenwich Council is promoting Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade is a marketing brand. Would the council support a Coca Cola Fortnight? Our tax money should not be used to promote any commercial interests. The Fairtrade movement makes

claims about their producers being given a "better deal" but is loath to produce any hard figures, relying instead on anecdotal evidence and PR campaigns showing smiling farmers. If people choose to purchase Fairtrade products that is their own affair and should not be supported by

taxpayers' money.  
**Brent Cowgill, SE3**

• FAIRTRADE is something that many people support across the borough in order to help producers in the developing world. Greenwich Council wants to make residents aware of the choices available to them. **Ed.**

## CAMPING JOYS

YOUR recent article on the Girl Guides and Brownies brought back memories of when I was a Girl Guide. I am 95 now! I joined when I was 10 and left at 16. We all had a good time, especially camping and learning many subjects. My mum used to give me 6d a week to pay for my camping. After a few years I was patrol leader and carried the flag for church parade. My sister was a Brownie and my brother a Scout. We all enjoyed being in the movement.

**Mrs V. Holloway, Eltham**

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# Handy Andy

## Road sweeper scoops education award



**GREENWICH** teenager Andrew James received a royal handshake and congratulations from Prince Charles after winning a national award earlier this month.

Andrew met HRH after getting the Prince's Trust Educational Achiever of the Year 2010 award at the Celebrate Success awards.

The awards honour exceptional young people who have beaten the odds to achieve success at school and Andrew, received his award before 1,500 people at the Odeon, Leicester Square on March 1. The 17-year-old was nominated after being selected from more than 40,000 people helped by The Prince's Trust last year.

The former Abbey Wood school pupil works as a road sweeper with Greenwich Council's Cleansweep team and was one of 250 unemployed people picked for new 'green cleaning' jobs with the borough last year.

As a pupil Andrew was painfully shy and had very low self esteem. After losing his mum Lyn to cancer, the supportive teen grew up caring for his older sister Joanne who who was left unable to talk or hear after contracting meningitis. He also looked after his elderly father Colin also in poor health.



**FIRST WITH THE NEWS:** left, GT's story from last December tells how Andrew was nominated for the award, above Andrew, centre, and other award winners meet the Prince

The young carer from Churchbury Road in Eltham was in danger of skipping school and getting low exam grades but he turned his life around with the support of a Prince's Trust xl club at his school. The youth charity's clubs support young people at risk of truanting or underachieving and runs special courses to improve their skills and confidence.

With support from staff and other members of the xl club at school, Andrew blossomed and began to make new friends. Before long he had overcome his fear of speaking up and found the courage to tell the whole school about the challenges of being a young carer.

Andrew went on to achieve much better GCSEs than predicted and landed his job with Greenwich Council shortly after leaving school.

After getting his award he said: "This is the biggest achievement of my life. I've come a long way since I was skipping school and hiding in my room. The Prince's Trust has changed my life and I want young people who are struggling to know that help is out there," said Andrew who hopes to study IT at college.

Comedian Michael McIntyre, who presented Andrew with his award, said: "It's been a privilege to meet Andrew today. He is a very brave and impressive young man."

# Green treatment for council semi

by Pat Greenwood

AN 80-year-old council house in Charlton is one of 87 projects nationwide, chosen as part of an experiment to help improve the energy-efficiency of the UK's current housing stock. The borough has landed a share of £17 million of government funding to test low carbon building technology through a programme called 'Retrofit for the Future'. Work will begin soon to refurbish the 1920s-built, semi-detached house which has been deliberately chosen because of the challenges that its construction brings.

Greenwich Council, which got government funding for its feasibility study, now has a grant of just over £130,000 to cover the cost of the work and the final evaluation. The property will get new insulation, low-energy heating and solar panels - with the aim of improving comfort and reducing fuel bills, as well as cutting carbon emissions. Fuel bills will be monitored for two years. The project will offer valuable lessons for the council and other social landlords on how best to improve the energy

efficiency of older properties, particularly those built in the early part of the 20th century where the walls are not suitable for cavity wall insulation. Greenwich's scheme is one of the social housing projects across the country selected from 190 pilot schemes. The successful schemes got the go-ahead from Science Minister Lord Drayson and Housing Minister John Healey last month. Project results will be shared and evaluation of the Greenwich scheme will be carried out in partnership with the University of East London and the Technology

Strategy Board. Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "The Retrofit project is a great opportunity to employ some of the latest technologies for refurbishing older properties, and learning lessons that could benefit hundreds more people in similar properties. It's a chance to evaluate the best forms of heating and insulation where cavity wall insulation is not appropriate." • Find out how you can make your home environmentally friendly at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment)

## Borough BRIEFS

### Abbey Wood feel good day

ABBEY Wood residents can help to make plans for improving the well-being of the neighbourhood at a community event this weekend. The Feeling Good Neighbourhood Pride Community Event is on Saturday, March 13

from noon-4pm. There'll be free activities including sports, dance, bingo and refreshments plus prizes to win. It all takes place in the lower hall at Alexander McLeod School, Fuchsia Street, Abbey Wood.

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# It's a Fair swap

## Students urge shoppers to check out Fairtrade goods

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**EIGHT** students working towards a career in the retail trade gained valuable experience of dealing with customers face-to-face last Monday (March 1) when they helped launch Fairtrade Fortnight at the Sainsbury's superstore on the Greenwich Peninsula.

This year's event is badged The Big Swap, and aims to encourage shoppers to swap at least one item they buy for a Fairtrade alternative.

The students, from the Shooters Hill campus of the post-16 G-Plus college, talked to shoppers about Fairtrade Fortnight in a bid to win their support. They wore special The Big Swap t-shirts provided by Greenwich Council, and put up posters, laid out a table showing Fairtrade literature, and handed out information sheets to adults and stickers to children.

Four stood at the entrance of the store encouraging shoppers to consider swapping something for a Fairtrade equivalent, while the other four stood by the exit asking customers if they had bought any and kept a tally of the responses.

The group, studying for BTec First National Diploma in retail, were Danielle Gray, Mohammad Asghar, Rekha Tamang, Rista Shah, Samrita Sahi, Shalice Charlemagne, Erseleda Struga and

Faisal Nazir. They were joined by their course tutor Robert Aloviseti and admin assistant Jacqueline Loader.

The students said they enjoyed taking part in the event, and got a lot out of it. Faisal said: "I learned a lot of new skills, and it made me feel a lot more confident about talking to the customers."

And Erseleda

added: "We all had a lot of fun at Sainsbury's, and we were able to learn how important Fairtrade is to the farmers."

Sainsbury's is a leading supporter of both Fairtrade Fortnight and also the students' retail course. Many of the students have visited the branch previously to learn how it uses information technology.

The event was arranged by Greenwich Council's Education Business Partnership, who led

some role playing with the students beforehand to help them practise talking to shoppers.

"It's good to see the young people of Greenwich so enthusiastic about promoting Fairtrade Fortnight," said

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for economy and skills. Cllr Hyland

went along to support the initiative and joined the students in talking to customers. "Having their participation really helps put the message across to members of the public," she said.

Greenwich schools also did their bit to celebrate the fortnight with Invicta primary school in Blackheath holding a series of special Fairtrade assemblies, while John Roan secondary school held a popular Kit-Kat chocolate eating contest.

● **FAIRTRADE Fortnight** is the annual nationwide campaign to promote awareness and encourage people to buy Fairtrade products in order to help farmers in developing countries



**FAIR ENOUGH:** students at Sainsbury's on the Greenwich Peninsula make the case for Fairtrade

## Be Fair...

THE Fairtrade Foundation is an independent non-profit organisation that licenses use of the Fairtrade mark on products in the UK. Its vision is of a world in which justice and sustainable development are at the heart of trade structures and practices so that everyone, through their work, can maintain a decent and dignified livelihood and develop their full potential. Find out more about Fairtrade goods at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade)

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## Quickstep to a fairer tune

**WALZING**, samba, the foxtrot and the quickstep - no, it's not the itinerary for an episode of Strictly Come Dancing, but a selection performed by a gang of spritely pensioners at a Fairtrade tea dance last week, writes Rod Kitson. The event at the public hall in Woolwich not only showcased the elderly folks' knowledge and execution, but also the wide array of Fairtrade goods now available. Pouring tea at the event at the hall on Market Street, Lyn Guy told GT: "The tea's lovely, it doesn't taste any different from non-Fairtrade. We're also serving Fairtrade coffee

and cake." The ethically sourced produce gives third world farmers a fair price for the goods they grow. Forty dancers turned out for the afternoon session, dressed up to the nines to enjoy the company of others and the music of The Hugh Ockendon Band. Organiser Martin Stone said: "Tea dances are very popular across the borough. It's a ballroom dancing type atmosphere, and the people who come are very expert and keen to dance. "The band are experienced at playing the dances, and it's something for the older folks to do to get together, and helps promote

Fairtrade foods too." And for any waltzing Matildas on the lookout for friendship, tea dances

might be just the place to meet that special samba-ing Stanley.

Tea lady Lyn said: "They're all very happy dancing, and, if they're lucky, they might get to meet a partner or a companion." The tea and cake was wolfed down in the blink of an eye, and dancing pensioner Sylvia Whitbread said: "We go to a lot of dances, we really enjoy it and it keeps you fit. It's a great way to meet people." Rumba-ing Ron Russell added: "You've got to do something when you retire, and it's a good way to keep active and to meet people of the same age."



**TAKE YOUR PARTNERS:** the tea dance in the Woolwich public hall



# Pooling resources

## Centre swim lessons continue at other venues

**HUNDREDS** of residents are still able to have their swimming lessons despite the closure of the Eltham Centre pool.

A fire broke out at the Archery Road community venue on February 13 but it's been business as usual since then.

Swimming lessons have carried on at three other pools with little change to the current timetable. Phonecalls have been made to all 1,130 customers and emails sent explaining the location of their lessons.

Hundreds of school pupils have also had their swimming lessons rescheduled at other local pools so they don't miss out either.

Keep fit fans have also been able to keep up their exercise regimes at other gyms.

Around 3,500 pre-paid members have been advised to use facilities

**BUSINESS AS USUAL:**  
leisure services  
have been relocated  
to other venues



at the nearby Coldharbour Leisure Centre. The Chapel Farm Road centre also has a dedicated hotline for Eltham centre customers on 020 8851 8692.

Stephanie Adams, a 39-year-old paramedic, said: "Usually I walk to the gym, so coming to Coldharbour is just an extra 10 minutes for me. At Eltham I like the

range of equipment and mainly use the gym and the pool. Since the fire I've still been coming to the gym three times per week at Coldharbour. The facilities are a little different but you can just tailor them to suit your work out!"

Further information about leisure services is available on the Eltham Centre page at [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org)

Day time courses in sports, leisure, travel and tourism run by Greenwich Community College are still taking place at the Eltham Centre. Evening, adult and community learning classes, which were taking place at the nearby Haimo Centre, were due to return yesterday, March 8.

Students can get latest updates at

[www.gcc.ac.uk](http://www.gcc.ac.uk)

Eltham Centre library hours are back to normal, including late opening until 7pm on Monday and Thursday, while advice and information services are available in the library's Teen Zone.

The Citizens Advice Bureau is operating as normal on 08451 202 931.

Cllr Sajid Jawaid, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for modernisation, said: "We apologise for any disruption caused to residents and the council is working hard to bring all services back into action at the centre as soon as we can."

• Residents can make payments to the council in cash at 'Paypoint' shops and post offices or by card at the Eltham Centre service desk in the library, the Riverside Centre, Woolwich, or online at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk) or on 020 8854 8888.

## Woolwich celebration for Women's Day

**WOMEN** are invited to celebrate their success and achievement at an event day for International Women's Day.

Visitors can find out about Breast Awareness, have fun doing Tai Chi or simple exercise, get benefit advice, info on healthy eating or have a health check.

Events are hosted by GCRE and Greenwich Primary Care Trust at Woolwich Town Hall on Tuesday, March 16, 1pm- 3pm.

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2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. The Order will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 3 months to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5576.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
(SIGNED) A.P. JONES

**Greenwich Council**

**NHS Greenwich**

# Book early antenatal and maternity care

**OVER 400** babies are born to Greenwich women each month but only half of these mothers have booked antenatal services by the 12th week of pregnancy. It's important to start your maternity care as early as possible, preferably before 10 weeks of pregnancy, and NHS Greenwich has produced a wealth of useful information to give women and their babies the best choice and healthcare available. Early checks include blood tests and a scan early in pregnancy to ensure the health and well-being of both you and your baby. Contact your GP, pharmacy or local hospital for how to start your ante-natal care and what choices you have on your birthing options. Women can access the services they need through their GP, children's centres and

polyclinics (large multi-functional clinics). The health authority is also providing more maternity services in the community to make it easier for women to take up maternity services earlier in their pregnancy and closer to where they live. "We want you to connect with your local midwife, who will support you throughout your

pregnancy and afterwards, early in your pregnancy. An increasing number of women are choosing to have their baby at home delivered by a midwife or in a midwife-led birth unit and it's important to discuss these choices at the beginning of your pregnancy," said Jane Schofield, chief executive of NHS Greenwich.

NHS Greenwich has produced a free comprehensive information booklet and a key ring fob called 'Fan of Facts', for women thinking about having a baby and those women who are already pregnant. They're available at your local pharmacy or GP. The NHS Choices website has a 'pregnancy planner' which gives a complete online guide and practical advice to those who want to get pregnant or are pregnant. Visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

• There is also local information on the NHS Greenwich website: [www.greenwich.nhs.uk](http://www.greenwich.nhs.uk)  
• If you would like to be involved in shaping the future of maternity services contact Carol Foyle, chair of maternity services liaison group on [carolfoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:carolfoyle@hotmail.com)

**ALL ROUND SUPPORT:** it's important to get antenatal and postnatal checks early



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## Greenwich Women's Aid

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We are looking for an experienced and flexible Children's worker to provide individual and group support including organised play sessions to children (0-16) living in refuges and other forms of temporary accommodation across Greenwich. All of the families we work with have experienced trauma and loss due to domestic violence and have been forced to leave their homes. You will have a good understanding of working with families within a multi racial setting. Have excellent organisational and communication skills, as well as an understanding of the Every Child matters agenda, ideally qualified to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent.

- This post is subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

**Closing date for the above posts is 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 5.00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON THE 25.03.2010**

**For an application pack and job description please call 020 8333 2352 / 020 8855 9461**

**An application form and Job Descriptions can also be downloaded from our website at [www.gwaid.org.uk](http://www.gwaid.org.uk)**

# Facelift for foot tunnels

## Pedestrian river crossings to be upgraded

**THE borough's two river crossings for pedestrians are getting a facelift.**

Work on refurbishing Greenwich and Woolwich foot tunnels starts later this month thanks to an £11.5m award from the government's Community Infrastructure Fund.

The upgrade will include replacing lifts in both tunnels which are currently used by 1.5 million people a year. It will mean closures of Greenwich foot tunnel from 9pm on weekdays while Woolwich tunnel will close in the daytimes when the free ferry is running.

A Thames Clipper service will operate between Greenwich Pier and the Isle of Dogs until 1am.

Improvement works are expected to be completed by March next year and include:

- new lifts
- refurbished stairways and head houses

- new CCTV and communications system, including help buttons
- new lighting
- new drainage, structural repairs and leak sealing
- new signing and
- historical information murals.

The Greenwich tunnel was designed by Sir Alexander Binnie and was opened in 1902 so that south London residents could go to work in the docks on the Isle of Dogs. The tunnel, which links Cutty Sark Gardens to Island Gardens in Tower Hamlets, is 1,217 feet long.

The Woolwich foot tunnel was opened in 1912 and provides a pedestrian link between Woolwich

and North Woolwich in Newham.

The tunnels are jointly owned by the local boroughs but are operated and managed by Greenwich Council.

Greenwich Council also consulted local organisations including cyclists' groups and transport user groups to work out a schedule of tunnel closures that would cause the least inconvenience to tunnel users.

Greenwich Council's deputy Leader, Cllr Peter Brooks said: "The foot tunnels have offered a convenient link between both sides of the river for more than a century. They are still extremely popular even since the arrival of the Docklands Light Railway, which offers an alternative crossing option. It's good news that this Government funding will allow the improvement works to be completed."

- Get the latest transport news in the borough at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/transport](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/transport)

**The foot tunnels have offered a convenient link between both sides of the river**

## Greenwich Women's Aid

### MANAGER

**Salary: (£43k - £45k p.a)**

We are a dynamic women's aid organisation and we are now looking to recruit an experienced refuge manager who comes with a proven track record in managing domestic violence and supporting people services.

You will bring your excellent leadership and people management skills to bring about change and take forward Greenwich Women's Aid both locally and regionally. You will be a good communicator with a commitment to partnership working.

- This post is subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

**Closing date for the above posts is 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 5.00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON THE 23.04.2010**

**For an application pack and job description please call 020 8333 2352 / 020 8855 9461.**

**An application form and Job Descriptions can also be downloaded from our website at [www.gwaid.org.uk](http://www.gwaid.org.uk)**

# Canine coppers

THE latest recruits to a police training college include six adorable German Shepherd puppies from Greenwich. The dogs belong to Greenwich borough police commander Richard Wood who's sent them for training at the Met's police dog training centre in Keston near Bromley.

The ten-week old pups were born to two-year-old Hannah - Commander Wood's own police dog.

The four boy and two girl pups are called King, Bear, Saint, Holly, Ivy and Belle. They were given the festive names as they were born two days before Christmas. Now they'll be cared for at the training centre until they're a year old when they'll embark on a 12-week training schedule.

The 15-acre training centre has 100 purpose-built kennels and 14 specially trained dog handlers who prepare dogs for a range of police duties. The Met runs its own

breeding programme and mainly uses five breeds of dogs - German Shepherd, Labradors, Cocker Spaniels, Springer Spaniels and the Belgian

Malinois.

The animals are trained for different jobs according to their breed. Their duties can range from sniffing out drugs or explosives, crowd control at football matches, chasing and detaining fleeing offenders, or searching for missing children. German Shepherds usually work for about eight years and tend to become pets at their handler's homes on retirement.

Greenwich Borough Commander Richard Wood said: "Dogs play an important role in policing and together with their handlers do a tough and often dangerous job for Londoners and their fellow officers. I am passionate about dogs and looking forward to seeing the puppies trained and ready to work for the Met." He added: "We have made several good arrests in Greenwich for crimes such as robberies and burglaries thanks to the assistance of our canine friends."



**PUPS PLAYTIME:** two of the puppies get used to life at the training centre







**VISITING VIP:** President Zuma greets young Greenwich pupils

# Supermarket sweep

SA president checks out peninsula store on tour

**SOUTH AFRICAN** President Jacob Zuma popped into Sainsbury's during his state visit to Britain last Thursday.

The 67-year-old leader visited Sainsbury's on Greenwich Peninsula to check out the store's selection of Fairtrade goods and the energy-saving gizmos that make the supermarket one of the greenest in the country. The store uses state-of-the-art technology to save energy and even has its own water source. Smart features include wind turbines and an electric car recharge point, which

make it more efficient than standard supermarkets.

During a tour of the store, the South African premier and his wife Thobeka Madiba were presented with a Sainsbury's bag for life containing a Sport Relief T-shirt and a range of goods that are imported from his homeland.

Over £180m worth of South African produce has been sold in Sainsbury's over the last 12 months.

Zuma was greeted by the Mayor and Mayoress of Greenwich, pupils from Millennium Primary school, and was accompanied by

Environment Secretary Hilary Benn. He said: "Buying and paying a fair price for food from countries such as South Africa ensures that producers are able to make a decent standard of living."

Seven-year-old Millennium pupil Meah Materogo told GT: "I was really excited to see President Zuma, he's a very kind man and it's important not to create too much pollution."

• Learn more about Fairtrade goods at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 38(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (hereinafter called 'The Act') that at a meeting on 24 February 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Greenwich made the requisite calculations in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of The Act and then resolved in accordance with Section 30 of The Act to set the amounts of Council Tax shown at paragraphs (a) and (b) below in proportions mentioned in Section 5(1) of The Act for each category of chargeable dwelling in its area or part of its area for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2010.

- a) In part of its area surrounding the Gloucester Circus Garden Square, Greenwich SE10 (comprising Gloucester Circus, Swanee House and numbers 25-54 inclusive Marlbor, Burney Street) to which a special item of expense referred to in Sections 34 and 35 of The Act relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings in the
	£ p
A	931.95
B	1,087.27
C	1,242.60
D	1,397.92
E	1,708.57
F	2,019.22
G	2,329.87
H	2,795.84

- b) In all other parts of its area to which no special item of expense relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings situated in
	£ p
A	860.49
B	1,003.90
C	1,147.32
D	1,290.73
E	1,577.56
F	1,864.39
G	2,151.22
H	2,581.46

MARY NEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
TOWN HALL  
WOOLWICH, SE18



Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)  
Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (As amended)

## PUBLIC INQUIRY

At

The Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6PW

On Tuesday 20 April 2010 at 10.00 am

REASON FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal by Galliard Homes Ltd

Relating to the application to London Borough of Greenwich for Demolition of existing warehouse building (9,625 sqm) and the erection of a part 2, part 3, part 4, part 5 and part 6 storey building comprising 209 flats (99 x 1-beds; 63 x 2-beds; 44 x 3-beds and 3 x 4-beds), three live/work units (299.3 sqm) together with offices (469.1sqm) and associated basement car-parking for 169 vehicles and the provision of external landscaping.

AT Land r/o 40 Victoria Way, Charlton, London, SE7 7QS

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the public inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: APP/E5330/A/06/2090943/NWF  
Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Sue Nash, 3/19 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

You can now use the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of our search page is - <http://www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/casesearch.asp>

You can access the case by putting the above reference number into the 'Case Ref' field of the 'Search' page and clicking on the search button.



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### Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that GREENWICH COUNCIL – COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, TOWN HALL, WELLINGTON STREET, WOOLWICH LONDON SE18 6PW has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS  
REPOSITORY ROAD  
WOOLWICH  
LONDON SE18 4BB**

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Civic House, Grand Depot Road, London SE18 6Q (telephone number 020-899218112).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

#### PROVISION OF REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

DATE: 26 JUNE 2010

TIME: 11 AM TO 5 PM

NO ALCOHOL (TO BE SUPPLIED OR SOLD)

### Notice of Application for a Premises Certificate Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that JOHN ROAN CLUB has applied for the VARIATION of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**JOHN ROAN CLUB  
JOHN ROAN SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS  
KIDBROOKE PARK  
LONDON SE3 9NF**

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6DN (telephone number 020-899218112).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

#### VARIATION TO ADD LIVE MUSIC TO EXISTING HOURS

# Explore local attractions for 'Be a tourist day'

BE a local tourist at the end of March - and enjoy a whole range of special discounts and promotions, right on your doorstep.

The springtime event, which will run from Saturday, March 20, until Sunday, March 28, is being organised by Greenwich Council with special thanks to all participating venues in Eltham, Greenwich and Woolwich.

It aims to encourage residents to explore their own neighbourhood and to develop local pride. Leaflets giving full details will be available from Monday, March 8, through Greenwich Time, local libraries, leisure centres and other venues, and through Greenwich Tourist Information Centre.

Just take the leaflet with you when you go to buy tickets. Some of the events will need to be booked in advance.

Non-residents of the borough are also welcome to join in the festival of events.

Attractions will include:

- 50% off entry to Eltham Palace.
- 10% off food orders over £5



ICONIC: two can visit the Royal Observatory for the price of one

at the Tudor Barn, Well Hall Pleasaunce

- A free talk and tasting hosted by local brewery Meantime at Well Hall Pleasaunce on Wednesday March 24
- A Festival of Food at Passey Place on Sunday, March 28.

There'll also be two for one offers at a range of venues including the Peter Harrison Planetarium at the Royal Observatory, the Fan Museum, the Thames Barrier Information Centre, and for Volpone and The Duchess of Malfi at Greenwich Theatre,

as well as special rates at selected restaurants.

Councillor Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's deputy leader, said: "Steeped in history and with a range of great attractions, Greenwich is undoubtedly one of the most popular destinations for visitors from all over the world. However, there is sometimes a tendency for people who live in the area to forget about what's right on their doorstep which is where 'Be a Local Tourist' comes in."

He added: "The event gives free or discounted access to a range of Greenwich's biggest attractions giving people a chance to discover and enjoy all that their local area has to offer and I would like to encourage everyone to make the most of the opportunity."

• Full details of terms and conditions for each offer are available at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/bea](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/bea) localtourist and there'll be a downloadable version of the leaflet there too. You can also get general information at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

# £5,700 fine for private landlord

## House fails health and safety regulations

A PRIVATE landlord is being forced to put her house in order by Greenwich Council.

The council is making sure that necessary repairs are carried out at a house in Bracondale Road, Abbey Wood, and that satisfactory management arrangements are put in place.

The move follows a prosecution against landlord Janet Osei which saw her pay out £5,700 in fines and costs last month.

The case was heard by Greenwich magistrates who learned that the house was kept in a dangerous and dirty condition for its tenants.

The house, containing a number of bedrooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities, was let as a house of multiple occupation. But it failed to meet health and safety standards required by regulations governing houses with multiple tenants.

When a council environmental health officer visited the house in February last year, the bottom tread to the main staircase (which formed the fire escape

by Hilary Bryan

exit) was broken, defective and the carpet was filthy.

In addition, only one light bulb out of four in the kitchen was working, and the bath, WC and wash hand basin were in a filthy condition.

The court heard that, despite informal requests for the property to be brought up to an acceptable standard the landlord failed to address the problems which were brought to her attention. The council found that she had also failed to:

- display the name, address and telephone number of the manager in a prominent position in the house.
- ensure the fire escape route was maintained in good order and repair.
- maintain the common parts of the property in a decorative repair and in a safe and working condition.
- Failure to provide the Council with gas and electrical safety certificates with seven days of receiving requests in

writing.

They also found that she had unreasonably caused the gas and electricity supply to be interrupted.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services said: "Private tenants have a right to live in properties which are clean, warm and safe, and it's wrong for private landlords to expect to make a living from sub-standard and dangerous properties."

"We take our enforcement responsibilities in this area very seriously and Greenwich Council will not tolerate the small minority of private landlords who let out their properties in an unsafe or unhealthy condition."

• Private tenants in the borough who have concerns about their living conditions can report them by calling 020 8921 8157 or email [residential@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:residential@greenwich.gov.uk). The public can also get advice about private housing standards at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing)



## Sure Start Children's Centres in Greenwich



If you are a parent or carer of a young child, it's well worth visiting your nearest Sure Start Children's Centre. You'll find a great range of facilities and services, many free of charge, for families with children aged up to five years old.

You can get advice on family health and parenting and talk to a variety of experts such as speech and language therapists, dental advisors, midwives and health visitors. There's information on training and employment opportunities - and if you decide to work or study, some centres can provide affordable full time or part time childcare.

These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme



For further information contact:

Families Information Service

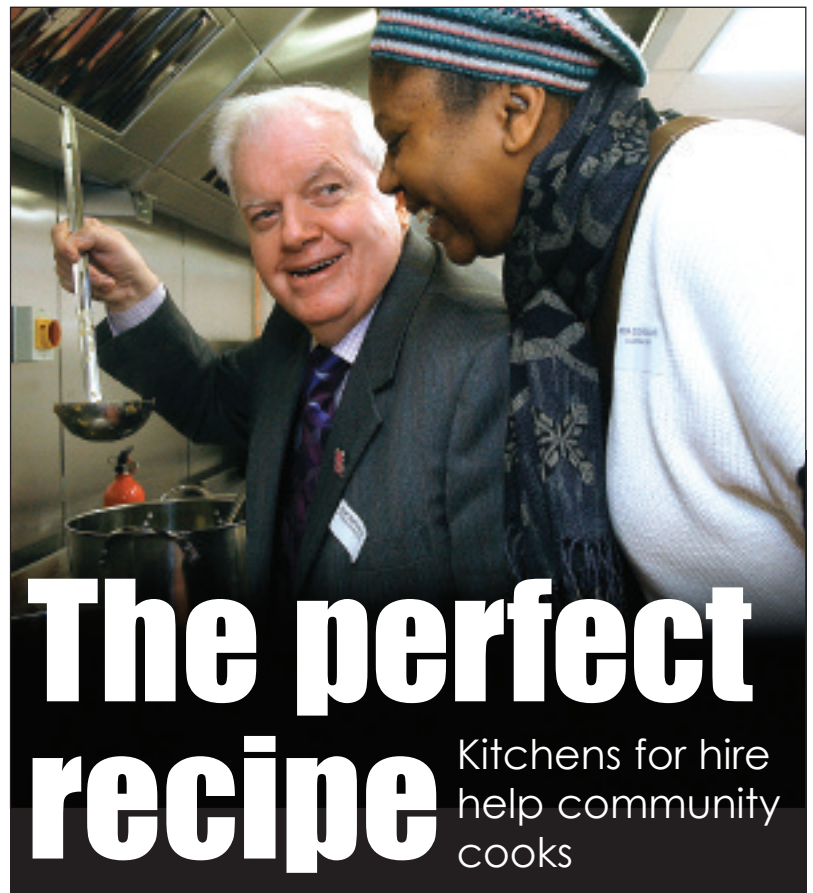
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Email: [fls@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fls@greenwich.gov.uk)

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

**SureStart**

**Greenwich Council**



by Hilary Bryan

### TOO many cooks in the kitchen might be a problem for Greenwich's new Food Innovation Centre.

Cooks, chefs and caterers will be queuing up to use the new centre which offers training and state-of-the-art kitchen facilities.

Based at the Greenwich Business Park in Norman Road, Greenwich, the centre was officially opened by the Greenwich Co Operative Development Agency last month. The agency provides business advice and support to local entrepreneurs who want to run social enterprises. A large part of its support goes to food-based firms who grow produce or offer catering services.

Now the agency can offer training for catering staff and fully-equipped kitchens for hire to community organisations that provide food in schools, care homes and hospitals as well as small and independent caterers.

It means caterers can learn about healthy eating, hygiene and develop kitchen crafts while small catering firms or individuals, who may be working from

home, can take on bigger jobs and expand their businesses.

The food centre was funded by the London Development Agency and the School Food Trust, which provides support and training to caterers and cooks.

The day-to-day running of the centre is funded by the GLA and Greenwich NHS.

It will be used by the health authority's community cookery clubs to run healthy eating cookery courses.

Food and health programme manager Nicola Nzuza said: "This centre makes things much more convenient - we will have a fully equipped kitchen, everything will be here and it's much more accessible."

Rosa Goncalves is behind Guarida, a community cafe in Kidbooke. She said: "This facility will be great to help train our volunteers. This gives us openings we never thought we would have and shows how the community can work together to regenerate the area."

Thirty-year old Ozge Ali is a cookery club tutor who started her own catering company Aden Catering last October. She said: "This is just a great opportunity, it means I'll be able to take on bigger orders."

Dawn Safari and her partner Walter started the Feast Your Eyes food coop seven years ago and run a cafe at the Laban centre in Deptford. She said: "This centre is offering small caterers access to state-of-the-art equipment that they would never have had the chance to use. There's a lot to be learned from an initiative like this and it's something that other boroughs should be looking at and admiring."

The centre was officially opened by Cllr John Fahy, who is co chair of Greenwich's Fairtrade committee. He said: "The Co-operative Development Agency is one of the gems of the borough in terms of its contribution to the community and this centre shows how it works in bringing the community together to make things happen. This project is a good example of how the community can grow together in a very positive way and it's a reflection of what we can do collectively in terms of producing food."



CHOP CHOP: main pic, Cllr Fahy tries some freshly-made soup, above Ozge Ali prepares some garnish



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## LOCAL MPS, MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

### GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
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raynsfordn@parliament.uk  
to register for a surgery or write to  
Nick Raynsford MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
Surgeries:  
2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road,  
Greenwich, 7pm  
2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village,  
11am then West Greenwich House,  
Greenwich High Road 2pm  
4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road,  
Greenwich, 7pm  
4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall,  
Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am  
then Town Hall, Wellington Street,  
Woolwich 2pm.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an  
appointment at the following monthly  
surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between  
11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.  
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre,  
11am-12.30pm  
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre,  
96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm  
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm  
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre,  
Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th  
Fri, 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community  
Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue,  
11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library,  
WilliamBarefoot Drive, 11am.  
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am,  
Bushmoor Crescent

### ERITH & THAMESMEAD

John Austin (Lab)  
Details for enquiries and surgery  
appointments please contact John  
Austin MP at House of Commons,  
London,  
SW1A 0AA.  
Telephone: 020-7219 5195,  
fax 020-7219 2706 or email  
austinj@parliament.uk

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member  
for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please  
write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall,  
Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone  
020-7983 4408/4517; or email  
len.duvall@london.gov.uk

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office  
of the European Parliament on  
020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place  
over the next few days in the Town Hall,  
Wellington Street (unless otherwise  
stated).  
Mar 11-Licensing sub committee B, 5pm.  
Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm.  
Glyndon&West Plumstead Local Housing  
Panel, 7pm, Glyndon Community Hall,  
Raglan Road.  
Mar 15 - Licensing Review sub committee,  
6.30pm.  
Overview & Scrutiny, 7pm.  
Mar 16 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel,  
7pm.  
Cabinet, 7pm.  
Mar 17 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing  
Panel, 10am, tel: 020 8921 5901.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or  
visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# At the double

## Twice the space at new West Greenwich library

**THE new-look library at West Greenwich is offering twice as much space as the previous library along with a range of new facilities for users.**

The newly refurbished building officially re-opened on February 22.

Local councillors and community groups were the first to have a look around and were treated to light refreshments and music from a string quartet before the doors officially opened to the public.

Twice as large as before, the new interior has been arranged into distinct areas for fiction, non fiction and study space.

The public space has also been increased to enable an enlarged children's library, which includes a separate zone for teenagers.

A new simplified security system based on self-service machines enables users to borrow and return books quickly and easily and there are a number of computers offering free internet access.

Refurbishment work also includes original design features of the listed building which have now been



**PACKED SHELVES:** one of the first visitors has a rummage through a book display

highlighted as a more prominent feature of the library.

The works follow similar refurbishment works at Plumstead Library which opened earlier this year.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts, said: "The refurbishment of both West Greenwich and Plumstead Libraries continues the successful upgrading of Greenwich libraries making

them even more attractive to both current and potential new users.

"I hope everyone makes the most of the opportunity."

• More on local libraries at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

# Street show for Haiti

A GROUP of young mums presented a street show for the public to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake.

The mothers, who are all in their twenties, are members of the Phoenix Heights School of Dance. They set up stage in Woolwich Town Centre last month. And the weather held out just long enough for the group to raise over £200.

The group's founder member, Sanjae Smart told GT: "The weather was on our side and the day went really well. We raised a grand total of £233.40." Sanjae and her pals performed a showcase of rapping, gospel singing, karaoke and street dancing and got Saturday shoppers involved.



**FUNDRAISERS:** l-r: Sonia Cassius-Clay, Sanjae Smart, Alexandra Thomas, Sophie Cassius-Clay

Local shops did their bit too by providing refreshments for the group and the crowd. Sanjae said: "The sandwich

shop Viet gave us some lovely baguettes, and Starbucks provided cups of hot drinks throughout the

day – for us and the audience.

"The highlight for me was when the crowd got involved, but the whole day was great and it was fantastic to raise that much money."

Group leader Alexandra Thomas explained: "We set up the group because there aren't enough activities geared towards young mothers. We did a similar event for Aids Day, and one for Children in Need last year and raised £400.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the people who came out to give money and support us. There were builders, old people and lots of shoppers."

• For more information on the Phoenix Heights, email Alexandra on alana-faye@hotmail.com



Some 100 'green volunteers' packed into Charlton House on Friday, February 26, for a reception, probably the best-attended reception we've ever had. It confirmed again what good-humoured atmosphere as residents from different groups got together was 'brilliant' according to tenants.

# 'We can all do it'

by Peter Cordwell

**H**ELLEN Greenwood is one of those people who knows exactly what matters to her in life and lives it in a matter-of-fact way that I'm sure inspires all those around her.

At 52, she has four children and four grandchildren who mean the world to her - but that doesn't mean she cocoons herself from the community around her.

She's that class of individual who does so much to ensure that everyday life ticks along agreeably - and greenly - for the rest of us. She's a "champion" who helps to safeguard and improve the environment in Greenwich.

Helen was among 100 of them - friends, of parks, graffiti busters, tenants' reps and others - who were honoured at a reception at Charlton House hosted by Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy.

"It's always a great night because you meet all the different people who want to do a bit of good in Greenwich," Helen told GT. "It's lovely, you're all working with the same thing in mind, to help your community."

"It was packed but it was a really lovely night, very friendly."

Helen is on the Glyndon Neighbourhood Panel in Woolwich, representing Congleton Grove. "I'm also on the Neighbourhood Pride panel and I got involved like lots of people through the estate office. It was a way of finding out what was going on in your own part of the borough - and when you join together as a community you can help each other."

"You can tell your neighbours, for example, about the Safer Neighbourhoods Team and how they can get in touch with them if they need to. Lots of things like that."

Helen admits to being a "veteran" after being involved for the last eight years. "My children's ages range from 33 to 11 - I'm a glutton for punishment! - but when I get back to work I'd like to get involved in some kind of community work."

"I like to do lots of different things, I don't like to be stuck in one area. Sometimes I'm gardening - like at the community garden at Abbey Wood - then I'm decorating or organising street parties. I've been in your paper but you normally only get my backside!"

"I think Greenwich is great for volunteering and with some of the projects you don't have to commit yourself to every week. You can nip in and out and fit it in around your own lifestyle."

Helen's philosophy about getting involved is just as straightforward. She said: "Perhaps I'm old school but I just think it's so much easier to be helpful and nice to people. It takes a lot more energy to be nasty or whatever."

"We are very lucky to live in such a green borough and we all just need to look after our own little bit. I'm mad about my grandchildren and that's who we should be doing it all for."

Stephen Mannion, 51, has been involved

for three years. He told GT: "I saw an advert in Greenwich Time actually, looking for tenants' reps in Lampport Close. Because I'm epileptic and can't work I was doing nothing all day, so I thought that helping the community was about the best thing I could do."

Stephen worked as an electrical engineer and is now studying to become a lecturer on the subject. "I've already passed five exams at Greenwich Community College and I've got my final in June."

Meanwhile, he'll keep on as a community champion in Woolwich Riverside. "I go and see all the tenants. There's an old lady lives upstairs, I always look after her, cooking her meals and making sure she's

## You get results

ENVIRONMENT champion Karin Tucker works closely with Cleansweep. She said: "The results have been astonishing. The team is both responsive and hardworking. They play a pivotal role in the environment in Greenwich and make it what it is today. Angie Morgan told GT: "I feel proud to live in Greenwich borough and being part of a clean environment with an enriched community spirit." Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, added: "It was good to see people who do their volunteering in different groups getting together socially, whether they were friends of parks groups, graffiti removal groups or tenants representatives across the borough. "It's a horrible word but one of the aims of the reception was to encourage 'networking' among the different groups, to get to know one another and see the different kinds of efforts and activities that are going on to make the borough a better place to be."

all right. I walk around the estate, putting out leaflets and finding out any problems and reporting them."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for neighbourhood services, spoke to the volunteers about the great job they were doing ahead of the 2012 Games coming to the borough - and it certainly struck a chord with environment champion Ajaib Saib. He told GT: "It's vital to welcome our guests in 2012 to a borough that's as green and clean as possible. All of us in Greenwich must make sure that our environment reflects the harmony of the London Olympics and to make it as enjoyable as possible for everyone."

"It's not just about 2012 either. We have to think all the time about future generations in Greenwich and that's why I like to be active - to make sure it is a great borough for them as well."



Helen Greenwood

**Perhaps I'm old school but I just think it's so much easier to be helpful and nice to people**



reception in their honour by Greenwich Council. Cllr Maureen O'Mara told GT: 'It was packed with people we have in Greenwich and how they make up the vast majority,' The Council's rep Stephen Mannion. Not surprising when you consider that everyone there thinks...

# our own little bit'



**I feel proud to live in Greenwich borough and being part of a clean environment**

Angie Morgan



**It's vital to welcome our guests in 2012 to a borough that's as green and clean as possible**

Ajaib Saib



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 175

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-jaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 17 March 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 14 March 2010**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 71632  
**Nevada Building**  
**Blackheath Rd SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No cats & dogs  
**£95.88 pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

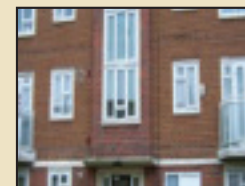
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**Vernham Road SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg No dogs  
**£87.65 pw** Bands A&B



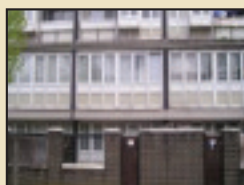
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**Mabbett House**  
**Nightingale PI SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£81.00 pw** Bands A&B



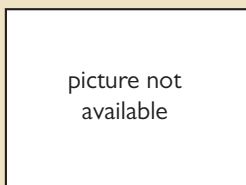
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1 Bed Bung Gdn  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg. L/access shwr  
pref to medical  
**£73.72 pw** Bands A&B



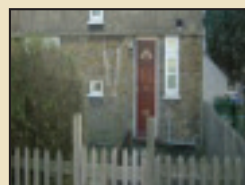
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**Bexley Road SE9**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mas  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£92.41 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 104236  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£77.54 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 104581  
**Sandbach Place SE18**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£93.21 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 104597  
**Nigeria Road SE7**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£98.40 pw** Bands A&B  
Pref to Kidbr'ke regen.



Ref Number: 104598  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£88.44 pw** Bands A&B  
Pref to Kidbr'ke regen.



Ref Number: 104885  
**Old Woolwich Road SE10**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/ H  
**£131.68 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105003  
**Commonwealth Way SE2**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£70.74 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105061  
**Anstridge Road SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pkg  
**£75.29 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105105  
**Boxgrove Road SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.13 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105168  
**Woolwich Church Street SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Gdn Rad C/ H No Pkg  
**£86.75 pw** Bands A&B

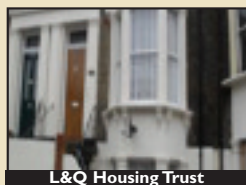


Ref Number: 105309  
**Ravens Way SE12**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Ent ph Rad C/H  
**£77.68 pw** Bands A&B  
Pref to Kidbr'ke regen.



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 105548  
**Byron Terrace SE7**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
1 alloc pkg space  
**£113.98 pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 105632  
**Elmdene Road SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H No dogs  
**£96.74 pw** Bands A&B

## Mutual Exchange – Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes). For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

on **020 8921 2941**.



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 51585  
**Pellipar Gardens SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Storage Htgs No dogs  
**£82.72 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99884  
**The Link SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
**£70.62 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101492  
**Maryon Road SE7**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
Min 2 child any age  
**£87.47 pw** Band C



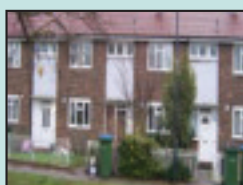
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**Edge Hill SE18**  
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£70.86 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 103743  
**John Wilson Street SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Com Gas Htg  
**£82.15 pw** Band C



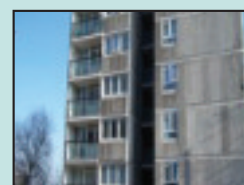
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**Ruegg House W'lvich Comm SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£81.08 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104205  
**Church Manorway SE2**  
2 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£89.31 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104588  
**Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18**  
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£92.81 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104612  
**Galena House Grosmont Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad C/H Min 1 child any age  
**£82.60 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104618  
**Eynsham Drive SE2**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad  
**£70.89** Band C



Ref Number: 104621  
**Lamport Close SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£71.77 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104748  
**The Firs Congleton Gro SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
No Pkg  
**£78.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104824  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£71.74 pw** Band C  
Perm empl under £25k



Ref Number: 104963  
**Frederick House Pett Street SE18**  
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Htg No Pkg  
**£87.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105086  
**The Willows Congleton Gro SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£68.84 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105088  
**Sovereign House Europe Road SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£92.81 pw** Band C



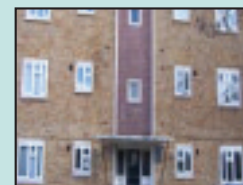
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Bedsit 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
No Pkg  
**£65.21 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105149  
**Nightingale Heights Nightingale Va SE18**  
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£80.71pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105552  
**Paddlesteamer Hse Pettacre Close SE28**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs & cats  
**£103.31 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105571  
**Openshaw Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/ H  
**£70.74 pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

picture not available

**Charlton Triangle Homes**

Ref Number: 105674  
**Shirley Hse Drive SE7**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H No  
dogs Min 2 child any age  
**£87.78 pw** Band C

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 103757  
**Finchale Road SE2**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£66.51 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 104923  
**Tattersall Close SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg  
**£87.83 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105536  
**Gill Court Burrage Road SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Ent phne Com Gas Htg  
**£80.16 pw** Band C

# Your Job Your Home Your Future

You are invited to a **FREE** housing and employment options day for all Greenwich residents

**Monday 22nd March 2010**

**from 12pm to 7pm**

Millennium Suite, Charlton Athletic Football Club  
The Valley, Floyd Road, London SE7 8BL

Charlton Athletic is a fully accessible venue. It is well served by buses and the nearest British Rail station is Charlton. There is limited car parking. A crèche will be available between 12 and 5pm.

## Your Job

- Find out about training, volunteering and work experience opportunities
- Meet Greenwich employers, learn about job placements and schemes available now
- Worried about losing benefits? Find out how much better off you could be at work.
- Get help with childcare, if you are a parent who wants to work

## Your Home

- Get advice on housing options and looking for a home in Greenwich
- How to apply and bid for Council and Housing Association homes
- Looking to move to another Council tenancy? Learn about swapping your home and other special schemes.
- Find out more about low cost home buying schemes
- Problems with paying rent or mortgage? Worried you may become homeless? Get expert help and advice on benefits, landlord problems and mortgage rescue

**We'd like to give you a helping hand towards Your Future**

[www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)



**[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

**property listings continue overleaf**



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.

**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee,  
1 Bed, ground floor flat.

**Beacham Close**, Charlton,  
Ground Floor, Studio Flat.

**Bill Walden House**,  
Woolwich, 2nd floor flat.

**Collerston House**,  
Greenwich, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd, Plumstead, 3rd Floor studio Flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.

**George Akass House**, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 2nd Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat

**Hider Court**, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich, Grnd floor Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 1st floor Studio flat

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Floor Studio Flat

**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 3rd floor Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common, 1st Fl Studio Flat.

### One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, 2nd floor flat.

**Colleston House**, Greenwich, 1st floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st floor flat.

**George Akass House**, Plumstead, 1st Floor Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, 1st floor flat.

**Sarah Turnball House**, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

**Swingate Lane**, Plumstead, 3rd Floor Flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a  
Sheltered Housing Assessment



### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 172

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Mascalls Court Victoria Way SE7 7TT	3	FLAT	166	23/08/2001	C
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DN	2	FLAT	117	10/04/2007	C
Barney Close SE7 8SX	4	HOUSE	61	07/02/1994	A
Muller House Connaught Road SE18 6UH	3	MAISONETTE	86	27/05/2003	C
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	112	18/08/2006	C
Acland Close SE18 2PE	1			No Eligible Bids	
Norman Road SE10 9QZ	3	MAISONETTE	28	10/11/1986	A
Stirling House Simmons Road SE18 6UP	3	MAISONETTE	107	10/06/2005	C
Panfield Road SE2 9DE	2	FLAT	110	10/04/2007	C
Vicarage Road SE18 7SP	3	HOUSE	43	24/07/2004	A
Parker House Brookhill Road SE18 6UU	2	MAISONETTE	104	29/09/2008	C
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	3	FLAT	8	05/02/2010	B
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT	9	14/10/2009	B
Coltness Crescent SE2 0UY	1	FLAT	25	02/09/2009	B
Parker House Brookhill Road SE18 6UU	2	MAISONETTE	75	17/04/2007	C
Harvey Gardens SE7 8AL	3	MAISONETTE	20	04/03/1996	A
Dahlia Road SE2 0SY	2			No Eligible Bids	
Muller House Connaught Road SE18 6UQ	3	MAISONETTE	105	19/01/2007	C
Muller House Connaught Road SE18 6UH	1	FLAT	216	06/11/2005	C
Townshend House Rideout Street SE18 5ER	2	FLAT	145	12/06/2007	C
Kelbrook Road SE3 8LH	2	HOUSE	60	11/08/1997	A
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Boxshall House Barnfield Road SE18 3UD	2	FLAT	124	01/07/2008	C
Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF	1	FLAT	30	24/02/2006	A
Troy Court Helen Street SE18 6RQ	0	FLAT	52	23/09/2008	C
Lampport Close SE18 5PY	2	FLAT	12	22/08/2008	B
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Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	83	08/04/2005	C
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Anstridge Road SE9 2LH	0	FLAT	108	18/02/2004	C
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Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RL	1	FLAT	20	15/12/2008	B
Kirkham Street SE18 2JS	1	FLAT	14	29/05/2009	B
Hartwell House Troughton Road SE7 7QJ	1	FLAT	36	08/08/2008	B
Passfield House Plumstead Road SE18 7DX	2	FLAT	121	14/05/2007	C
Vernham Road SE18 3EY	2	FLAT	11	08/12/2009	B
Abbey Wood Road SE2 9ED	1	FLAT	115	30/04/2007	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	59	05/06/2008	C
Granby Road SE9 1EH	2	FLAT	29	08/12/2009	B
Fairlawn Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7 7DU	2	FLAT	194	12/12/2005	C



# SCENE

**Music**  
**Soothing Scottish songstress**

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**Festivals**  
**Summer line-ups revealed**

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# Take note...

Classical guitarist **Georgina Whitehead** has stood in for John Williams and is about to give lessons near her home in Eltham



THE seminal moment in the sad and reflective BBC film 'Gideon's Daughter' comes when the daughter (Emily Brunt) sings Natasha's Song - aimed at Gideon (Bill Nighy), camcording it all in the audience - at her school's end-of-term entertainment.

With her on stage in the film, playing guitar, is **Georgina Whitehead**, who lives in Eltham and just happened to send *Scene* a few lines the other week about guitar lessons she intends to start in the area in the near future.

Having also stepped in to replace the country's most celebrated classical guitarist, John Williams, at the Petersham Festival last year, there was no way that Georgina, 24, was going to get away with a Borough Brief.

"My parents bought me my first guitar at a car boot sale when I was 11 and that was it really!" said Georgina. "That was in

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Norfolk, where I was born, but I moved to Greenwich in 2004 to study at Trinity College.

"I had been inspired by different musicians and went to lessons at school and then privately. I also play the violin and I suppose it dawned on everyone, including myself, that I was quite good at it. "I stuck at it and I don't think that quality should be overstated. I also teach guitar and you only think about how good someone is after a period of time."

Georgina also had a strange ambition to be a swimmer when she was younger. "It had a fascination for a while but the 20-length warm-ups before a training session got a bit

much," said Georgina, "and I also started to get earache." Guitar took over and Georgina spent four years at Trinity doing the B-Masters course for four years followed by two years of A-Masters. Now, with more letters after her name than a retired general (MMUS, NMus, Hons, LTCL), she is setting out on a professional career as a soloist, in a duo with flautist Rosie Reed, who also studied at Trinity, and in the locally-named Heath Quartet.

"We play classical stuff but also English folk music, anything from Vaughan Williams to Elgar. We play pretty regularly, at least once a month, with the duo especially, at concerts and other events," said Georgina. "You have to get around to get yourself known but it works in the end. I've produced a CD that people can check out on my website."

"I really enjoyed my time at Trinity. I met some great people and they gave me tremendous support." The sounds that Segovia made remain an inspiration to her. "The shape of the nail is important," she said, "along with polishing up and striking the string at the right angle. Even a bit of flesh on the finger helps with the tone."

Of most interest to locals who have always wanted to take up the guitar is the fact that Georgina will be starting lessons later this month for anyone of any ability aged 18 or over. "All they need is their own guitar," said Georgina. "Ideally they need to register by March 12. They'll be held at Eltham Green Community Church in Westhorpe Avenue, probably on Tuesday evenings. Starters or all abilities welcome."

*Peter Cordwell*

For more information call Georgina on 07986 710144 or go to [www.georgina.whitehead.com](http://www.georgina.whitehead.com)



## Behind the scenes

### Theatre festival comes to town



WITH Easter not far off, the team at Greenwich theatre is once again gearing up for the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival.

I've always believed that the best theatre festivals are those where shows and activities pop up in unlikely places, where it's not just the theatres, but other buildings and open spaces that get transformed as well.

This year we have already programmed events in ten different places around the borough, from Waterstones bookshop to the Eltham Centre, West Greenwich Library to Woolwich Town Square, and new events are being added every day.

One of the biggest developments for this year's festival is a full week of live events and workshops at the Tramshed in Woolwich - now home to Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre. Seating has been ordered, lighting plans are being drawn up, and staff from both organisations are working together to work out just how to make six different shows for children and young people as young as 6 months and as old as 19 take place in the same building in a week.

The joy of the festival for me, as well as seeing so many children discover theatre for the first time, or learn a new skill at one of our many

workshops, is the partnerships which emerge. Whether it means working with our sponsors at the DLR, town centre teams, other venue staff, library staff, park staff or artists, the festival brings together such a range of people with such wildly different skills that it becomes an exciting project for everyone, a project from which everyone learns something new - and a project which we believe can go on growing and growing.

*James Haddrell*

To view the festival programme: [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk), or call 020 8858 7755 to be sent a guide.

## B'Heath Halls

SINGER Jacqui Dankworth comes to Blackheath Halls this Saturday (March 13). The daughter of Sir John Dankworth, she is playing versions of contemporary hits and material from her latest album, *Back To You*, interspersed with anecdotes and friendly chat.

On stage 8pm. Tickets £16/14 Box Office: 020-8463 0100 Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road, SE3 9RQ





## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Famous, Rich and Jobless,**  
Tuesday, 9th 9pm

Larry Lamb, Diarmuid Gavin, Meg Mathews and Emma Parker Bowles agree to swap their fame to sample life on the poverty line.



**BBC Two**  
**Inside John Lewis,**  
Wednesday, 10th 9pm

Documentary series

exploring how the department store chain has coped during the recession, examining what measures are being taken to improve its performance.



**ITV1**  
**Piers Morgan's Life Stories,**  
Saturday, 13th 9pm

Coronation Street actress and singer Kym Marsh talks about her career lows, why she left 'Hear'say', and a private life never far from the headlines.

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<b>BBC One</b>	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Fake Britain. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.00</b> BBC News. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Fake Britain. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.00</b> BBC News. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Fake Britain. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.00</b> BBC News. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Fake Britain. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.00</b> BBC News. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.
<b>BBC Two</b>	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>8.30</b> CBeebies. <b>11.00</b> Schools. <b>12.00</b> Daily Politics. <b>12.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>1.00</b> Nature's Top 40. <b>1.30</b> Castle in the Country. <b>2.00</b> Animal Park. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Flag It! <b>4.30</b> Pointless. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads Celebrity Special. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>8.30</b> CBeebies. <b>11.05</b> The Flintstones. <b>11.30</b> Daily Politics. <b>1.00</b> See Hear. <b>1.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>2.00</b> Animal Park. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Flag It! <b>4.30</b> Pointless. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads Celebrity Special. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip. <b>7.00</b> Yellowstone.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>8.30</b> CBeebies. <b>11.00</b> Schools. <b>12.00</b> Daily Politics. <b>12.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>1.00</b> Nature's Top 40. <b>1.30</b> Castle in the Country. <b>2.00</b> Animal Park. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Flag It! <b>4.30</b> Pointless. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads Celebrity Special. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>8.30</b> CBeebies. <b>11.00</b> Schools. <b>12.00</b> Daily Politics. <b>12.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>1.00</b> Nature's Top 40. <b>1.30</b> Castle in the Country. <b>2.00</b> Animal Park. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Flag It! <b>4.30</b> Pointless. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads Celebrity Special. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip.
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<b>Channel 4</b>	<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> Freshly Squeezed. <b>7.25</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.20</b> Frasier. <b>9.15</b> Will & Grace. <b>9.45</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>10.30</b> Coach Trip. <b>11.05</b> Wife Swap USA. <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News Summary. <b>12.05</b> Proud Parents. <b>12.15</b> Location, Location, Location. <b>1.15</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Badlanders (1958) <b>2.55</b> Glamour Puds. <b>3.25</b> Countdown. <b>4.10</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>5.00</b> Coach Trip. <b>5.30</b> Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons. <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks.	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News. <b>7.55</b> 3 Minute Wonder. <b>8.15</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance. <b>9.00</b> One Born Every Minute. <b>11.05</b> Shameless. <b>11.10</b> My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding. <b>12.15</b> Late Night Poker. <b>1.15</b> Superheroes World Championship. <b>1.40</b> Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. <b>2.10</b> Bullrun. <b>2.35</b> KOTV. <b>3.00</b> The Grid. <b>3.30</b> Triathlon. <b>4.25</b> The Track and Field Show. <b>4.50</b> World Sport. <b>5.15</b> Beach Volleyball.	<b>7.00</b> News. <b>7.55</b> 3 Minute Wonder. <b>8.00</b> Relocation. <b>8.15</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. <b>10.00</b> Desperate Housewives. <b>11.05</b> Wife Swap USA. <b>12.00</b> Academy 2010. <b>12.20</b> The Album Chart Show Spotlight. <b>12.35</b> Mercury Prize Sessions. <b>12.50</b> This Week's 4Music Top 20. <b>2.50</b> The Dead Zone. <b>3.30</b> The War at Home. <b>3.55</b> Bright Young Women. <b>4.00</b> The Bible: A History. <b>4.55</b> Countdown. <b>5.40</b> Sal Mali. <b>5.45</b> Yo Gabba Gabba.	<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> Freshly Squeezed. <b>7.25</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.15</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Too Poor for Posh School? <b>10.00</b> Alan Carr: Chatty Man. <b>10.50</b> Hung. <b>11.25</b> Hung. <b>12.00</b> Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. <b>12.50</b> Alone in the Wild. <b>1.45</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Riverman (2004) <b>3.20</b> Angry George Irons. <b>3.30</b> The Dead Zone. <b>4.15</b> The War at Home. <b>4.35</b> St Elsewhere. <b>5.25</b> Countdown.
<b>Five</b>	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.15</b> The Wright Stuff. <b>10.45</b> Trisha Goddard. <b>11.45</b> House Doctor. <b>12.40</b> Five News. <b>12.40</b> RSPCA: On the Frontline. <b>1.15</b> Wild Animal ER. <b>1.45</b> Neighbours. <b>2.15</b> Home and Away. <b>2.50</b> I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. <b>3.05</b> <b>FILM:</b> A Place Called Home (2004) Drama, starring Ann-Margret. <b>5.00</b> Five News.	<b>5.30</b> Neighbours. <b>6.00</b> Home and Away. <b>6.25</b> Live from Studio Five. <b>7.30</b> Chinese Food in Minutes. <b>8.00</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>9.00</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>10.00</b> CSI: Miami. <b>11.00</b> CSI: NY. <b>12.00</b> NCIS. <b>12.55</b> SuperCasino. <b>1.45</b> The FBI Files. <b>2.50</b> The Family Recipe. <b>4.55</b> County Secrets. <b>5.10</b> Neighbours. <b>5.35</b> Home and Away.	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.15</b> The Wright Stuff. <b>10.45</b> Trisha Goddard. <b>11.45</b> House Doctor. <b>12.40</b> Five News. <b>12.40</b> RSPCA: On the Frontline. <b>1.15</b> Wild Animal ER. <b>1.45</b> Neighbours. <b>2.15</b> Home and Away. <b>2.50</b> The Family Recipe. <b>2.55</b> I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. <b>3.05</b> <b>FILM:</b> Mystery Woman: Redemption (2006) <b>5.00</b> Five News. <b>5.30</b> Neighbours.	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.15</b> The Wright Stuff. <b>10.45</b> Trisha Goddard. <b>11.45</b> House Doctor. <b>12.40</b> Five News. <b>12.45</b> Extraordinary Animals. <b>1.15</b> Wild Animal ER. <b>1.45</b> Neighbours. <b>2.15</b> Home and Away. <b>2.50</b> <b>FILM:</b> Murder 101 (2006) <b>4.45</b> Five News. <b>5.15</b> Neighbours. <b>5.45</b> Live UEFA Europa League Football. Little v Liverpool (Kick-off 6.00pm).

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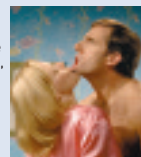
## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

#### The 40 Year Old Virgin,

ITV2, 11.30pm

A middle-aged shop worker reveals he has never been intimate with a woman, prompting his shocked colleagues to set him up with a series of potentially passionate dates. Judd Apatow's comedy, starring Steve Carell and Catherine Keener. Including Entertainment News Update.



### Wednesday

#### Gran Torino,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm

Hardened, misanthropic war veteran Walt leads an isolated existence, with a tense relationship with his family and nothing but contempt for his neighbours. Drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Christopher Carley, Bee Wang and Ahney Her.



### Thursday

#### Chemistry – A Volatile History,

BBC4, 8pm

Professor Jim Al-Khalili follows the struggle of the 17th-century chemists who wanted to impose an order on the apparently random world of the elements, working out how many there were and discovering their relationships with each other, which ultimately led to the creation of the periodic table.

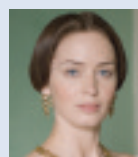


### Friday

#### The Young Victoria,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm

Premiere. The turbulent early years of the monarch who, shortly after being crowned, became caught in a power struggle between her mother and scheming politicians Lord Melbourne and Sir Robert Peel. Historical drama, with Emily Blunt, Rupert Friend and Paul Bettany.



### Saturday

#### Life,

BBC4, 7.10pm

The focus turns to insects, whose key to success is an armoured covering that takes on almost any shape. Bombardier beetles fire boiling liquid at enemies through a rotating nozzle, while a honey bee army stings a raiding bear into submission. Narrated by David Attenborough.

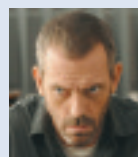


### Sunday

#### House,

Sky1, 10pm

The medic decides to take on the case of a beautiful executive based on her looks, and the other men on the team are equally smitten. Only Thirteen is able to remain unaffected as the doctors try to determine the cause of the woman's illness. Hugh Laurie and Olivia Wilde star.

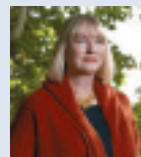


### Monday

#### Country House Rescue,

More4, 10pm

Ruth Watson meets John Henderson, the owner of Grade I-listed property Chesters in the Scottish Borders as well as a mile of the River Teviot. He and his wife Ellie want to leave London and take up permanent residence in John's ancestral home, but cannot afford to give up their jobs in the city.



### Channel 4

#### Celebrity Come Dine with Me,

Sunday, 14th 8pm

Comedian Tom

O'Connor, 'Queen of Clean' Kim Woodburn, actor Darren Day and former Brookside star Claire Sweeney compete to host the best dinner party.



### Five

#### The Gadget Show,

Monday, 15th 8pm

Jason Bradbury and

Ortis Deley create tough robots, Jon Bentley tests SLR cameras in the Caribbean, and Suzi Perry encounters a human-powered submarine.



### Film of the Week

#### Stardust,

Saturday, 13th

Channel 4, 7pm

A shop assistant in Victorian London embarks on a magical journey to track down a fallen star for the girl of his dreams. Adventure, with Claire Danes.

### Saturday, 13th March

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.00** Saturday Kitchen.  
**10.10** Formula 1: The Bahrain Grand Prix – Qualifying. The battle for pole position in Bahrain.  
**12.30** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.45** Football Focus.  
**1.30** A Question of Sport.  
**2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v Wales (Kick-off 2.30pm).  
**4.25** BBC News and Weather.  
**4.35** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v England (Kick-off 5.00pm).

**7.00** Let's Dance for Sport Relief. The final of the celebrity dance competition. Last in the series.  
**8.15** The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.  
**9.05** Casualty.  
**9.55** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.15** Match of the Day.  
**11.35** The Football League Show.  
**12.50** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
**1.55** Dinner with Portillo. **2.25** Alesha Dixon: Who's Your Daddy? **3.25** BBC News.

### Sunday, 14th March

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.35** Match of the Day.  
**9.00** The Andrew Marr Show.  
**10.00** The Big Questions.  
**11.00** BBC News.  
**11.10** Formula 1: The Bahrain Grand Prix Live. The opening race of the season (Start-time 12.00pm).  
**12.15** The Politics Show.  
**3.30** Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
**4.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**5.00** Songs of Praise.  
**5.35** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Countryfile.  
**7.00** Victoria: A Royal Love Story.

**8.00** Lark Rise to Candleford. Daniel is accused of fathering a young woman's baby.  
**9.00** Seven Ages of Britain. Artefacts reflecting Britain's specialist history.  
**10.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**10.25** Great British Railway Journeys.  
**10.55** **FILM:** The Brothers Grimm (2005) Period fantasy adventure, starring Heath Ledger and Matt Damon.  
**12.50** Berlin. **1.50** Holly City.  
**2.50** The Real Winnie Mandela.  
**3.50** BBC News.

### Monday, 15th March

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**7.15** Missing Live.  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy.  
**11.30** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.00** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Missing.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBeebies.  
**3.25** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.

**6.30** Regional News.  
**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** Bang Goes the Theory.  
**8.00** EastEnders.  
**9.00** Panorama.  
**9.00** New Tricks.  
**10.00** BBC News.  
**10.25** Regional News.  
**10.35** Diet or My Husband Dies.  
**11.25** Late Kick Off.  
**11.55** **FILM:** Joe Somebody (2001).  
**1.35** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. **2.35** Future of Food. **3.35** The British Family.  
**4.35** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**12.00** Greek.  
**12.45** Single, Together, Whatever.  
**1.15** The 5:19 Show.  
**1.35** The Cut.  
**2.00** Revealed.  
**2.15** The Sky at Night.  
**12.10** **FILM:** Suspicion (1941) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.20** **FILM:** First Knight (1995) Arthurian adventure, starring Sean Connery.

**7.30** Dad's Army.  
**8.00** Requiem for Detroit.  
**9.15** Qi XL.  
**10.00** Heroes.  
**10.40** Motor City's Burning: Detroit from Motown to the Stooges.  
**11.40** **FILM:** Gridlock'd (1997) Comedy drama, starring Tupac Shakur and Tim Roth.  
**1.10** Motown: A Culture Show Special.  
**1.55** **FILM:** Man About Dog (2004).  
**3.15** Inside F1.  
**3.45** Close.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**10.00** Something for the Weekend.  
**11.30** On Thin Ice.  
**12.15** EastEnders.  
**2.10** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm).  
**2.40** Escape to the Country.  
**2.10** **FILM:** Columbo: Murder in Malibu (1990) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.  
**4.10** Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
**6.10** London Tonight.  
**6.25** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.40** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**7.10** Dancing on Ice.  
**8.30** Wild at Heart.

**9.00** Wonders of the Solar System.  
**10.00** Match of the Day 2.  
**10.50** **FILM:** Blur: No Distance Left to Run (2009) Premiere. Documentary following the band's history.  
**12.35** Blur at Glastonbury 2009.  
**1.20** **FILM:** Human Traffic (1999) British comedy drama, starring John Simm and Danny Dyer.  
**2.55** BBC News.  
**3.50** The Super League Show.  
**4.35** Close.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** CBeebies.  
**11.00** Schools.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** Working Lunch.  
**1.00** Nature's Top 40.  
**1.30** Castle in the Country.  
**2.00** Animal Park.  
**3.00** Diagnosis Murder.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Pointless.  
**5.15** Escape to the Country.  
**6.00** Eggheads.  
**6.30** Antiques Road Trip.  
**7.00** Seven Ages of Britain.

**8.00** University Challenge.  
**8.30** Raymond Blanc: Kitchen Secrets. The chef focuses on winter vegetables.  
**9.00** A Band for Britain. The band takes part in a competition in Hardraw Scar, North Yorkshire.  
**10.00** Grumpy Old Women.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Newsweek with Charlie Brooker.  
**11.50** Inside John Lewis.  
**12.50** Tropic of Cancer.  
**1.50** BBC News.  
**4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** CITV.  
**10.00** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.  
**10.30** Lion Country.  
**11.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**12.00** News; Weather.  
**12.10** Michael Winner's Dining Stars.  
**1.10** **FILM:** Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man (2001).  
**2.50** Midsomer Murders.  
**4.50** **FILM:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007).  
**6.30** London Tonight.

**6.40** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** New You've Been Framed!  
**7.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**8.00** Ant & Dec's Push the Button.  
**9.00** Piers Morgan's Real Stories.  
**10.00** **FILM:** Troy (2004).  
**11.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.45** **FILM:** Troy (2004) Concluded.  
**1.05** **FILM:** Timecop: The Berlin Decision (2003).  
**2.25** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Mystery.  
**3.20** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** CITV.  
**10.00** Coronation Street.  
**12.20** News; Weather.  
**12.30** **FILM:** The Best of Benny Hill (1974) Compilation of the comedian's sketches.  
**2.10** **FILM:** Columbo: Murder in Malibu (1990) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.  
**4.10** Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
**6.10** London Tonight.  
**6.25** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.40** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**7.10** Dancing on Ice.  
**8.30** Wild at Heart.

**9.30** Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.  
**10.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.15** Trevor McDonald Meets David Cameron.  
**11.15** Piers Morgan On.  
**12.10** Champions League Weekly.  
**12.40** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency.  
**1.30** **FILM:** Real Women Have Curves (2002) Comedy drama, with America Ferrera.  
**3.05** Dating the Enemy.  
**3.25** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** House Guest in the Sun.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Rosemary & Thyme.  
**5.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale. Cain confronts Andy about Debbie's plan to leave.

**7.30** Coronation Street.  
**8.00** The Lakes.  
**8.30** Coronation Street.  
**9.00** Married Single Other. Clint tries to win Abbey back.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** **FILM:** Bird on a Wire (1990) Comedy chase thriller, starring Mel Gibson.  
**12.40** In Plain Sight.  
**1.30** Loose Women.  
**2.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**3.10** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.10** The Hoobs. **6.35** Yo Gabba Gabba. **7.00** World Sport. **7.30** Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **9.55** Glee. **10.50** Diversity's Dance Masterclass: Top 20. **11.55** Ultimate Traveller.  
**1.00** Smallville.  
**1.55** Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park and Wolverhampton.  
**3.55** Three Hungry Boys.  
**4.25** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.  
**6.30** Channel 4 News.

**7.00** **FILM:** Stardust (2007) Fantasy adventure, starring Charlie Cox, Claire Danes and Michelle Pfeiffer.  
**9.25** **FILM:** In Her Shoes (2005) Comedy drama, starring Cameron Diaz and Toni Collette.  
**11.55** Alan Carr: Chatty Man.  
**12.45** **FILM:** City of God (2003) Brazilian crime drama, starring Alexandre Rodrigues.  
**2.55** The Dead Zone. **3.35** St Elsewhere. **4.25** Scrapheap Challenge: Top Ten. **5.15** Countdown.

**6.00** The Hoobs. **6.50** Yo Gabba Gabba. **7.15** The Great Swim Series. **8.10** The Grid. **8.35** Freeports on 4. **9.10** The Hills. **9.40** Friends. **10.10** Hollyoaks. **12.40** Ultimate Traveller.  
**1.45** Friends.  
**2.45** 90210.  
**3.45** The Simpsons.  
**4.50** Deal or No Deal.  
**5.35** Glee. Rachel develops a crush on Will.  
**6.30** Channel 4 News.  
**7.00** Embarrassing Bodies.  
**8.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me.

**9.00** **FILM:** Snakes on a Plane (2006) Thriller, starring Samuel L. Jackson.  
**11.05** **FILM:** Silent Hill (2006) Horror, starring Radha Mitchell.  
**1.25** **FILM:** The Broken Hearts Club: A Romantic Comedy (2000) Romantic comedy drama, with Timothy Olyphant and Dean Cain.  
**3.00** Hill Street Blues. **3.50** Dispatches: Cameron Uncovered. **4.45** Battlefront Television 2009. **5.15** Countdown.

**6.00** The Treacle People. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.20** Frasier. **9.20** Will & Grace. **9.45** Deal or No Deal. **10.35** Coach Trip. **11.05** Five Swap USA. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary.  
**12.05** Dolce Vito – Dream Restaurant. **12.30** It's Me or the Dog. **1.05** **FILM:** Never So Few (1959) **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks.

**7.00** Channel 4 News.  
**7.55** 3 Minute Wonder.  
**8.00** Dispatches: Children of Gaza.  
**9.00** The Secret Millionaire.  
**10.00** The Good Wife.  
**11.00** **FILM:** The Sentinel (2004).  
**1.05** **FILM:** The Good Thief (2003) **3.00** St Elsewhere. **3.50** Year Dot Television. **4.20** 3 Minute Wonder. **4.25** Battlefront Television 2009. **4.55** Osama bin Everywhere: The Many Faces of the Islamic World. **5.45** Yo Gabba Gabba.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** UEFA Europa League Football.  
**11.00** The Gadget Show.  
**12.00** Megastructures: 747 Demolition.  
**1.05** Chinese Food in Minutes.  
**1.35** **FILM:** The King and I (1999) Musical animation, with the voice of Miranda Richardson.  
**3.10** **FILM:** Man of the House (1995) Disney comedy, starring Chevy Chase.  
**5.15** Five News.

**5.20** **FILM:** Battle of the Bulge (1965) World War Two drama, starring Robert Shaw.  
**8.00** NCIS: A suspect dies while being restrained by Ziva.  
**9.00** CSI: NY. The team visits a booby-trapped 'death house'.  
**10.00** Law & Order.  
**11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.  
**12.00** SuperCasino.  
**4.05** House Doctor.  
**5.00** Hans & Helpline.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** Shake!  
**11.10** Build a New Life in the Country.  
**12.05** Highland Emergency.  
**1.05** Ice Road Truckers.  
**2.10** **FILM:** Hangman's Knot (1952) Western, starring Randolph Scott, Donna Reed, Lee Marvin and Richard Widmark.  
**3.45** **FILM:** The Cowboys (1972) Western, starring John Wayne.  
**6.05** Five News.

**6.10** **FILM:** Jumanji (1995) Fantasy adventure, starring Robin Williams.  
**8.15** **FILM:** Joe Kidd (1972) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.  
**10.00** **FILM:** Revolver (2005) Crime drama, starring Jason Statham.  
**12.15** The Gadget Show.  
**1.15** SuperCasino.  
**4.05** House Doctor.  
**5.00** Hans & Helpline.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

**6.00** Milkshake!  
**9.15** The Wright Stuff.  
**10.45** Trisha Goddard.  
**11.45** House Doctor.  
**12.40** Five News.  
**12.45** Alex Men.  
**1.45** Neighbours.  
**2.15** Home and Away.  
**2.50** Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.  
**3.05** **FILM:** Flood: A River's Rampage (1997) Drama, starring Richard Thomas.  
**5.00** Five News.  
**5.30** Neighbours.  
**6.00** Home and Away.

**6.25** Live from Studio Five.  
**7.30** Building the Ultimate. The evolution of the passenger jet.  
**8.00** The Gadget Show. Tough robots, SLR cameras and a human-powered submarine.  
**9.00** **FILM:** The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966) Spaghetti Western, starring Clint Eastwood.  
**12.40** Urban Legends.  
**1.15** SuperCasino.  
**4.00** The FBI Files.  
**4.55** Rough Guide to Beaches.  
**5.10** Neighbours.  
**5.35** Home and Away.

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## FINAL SCENE

## Tolstoy's tall story

The Russian author is portrayed warts 'n' all in a film that views the flawed writer from an angle that has never been seen before



THE life of Leo Tolstoy, post-completion of his major literary works *War and Peace*, and *Anna Karenina*,

seems at first glance a rather odd choice of subject matter. Set in early 20th century Russia, *The Last Station* revolves around Tolstoy's (Christopher Plummer) struggle to reconcile his passionate love for his materialistic wife, with a Utopian vision for society which is radical, idealistic, and puts true freedom and wealth at odds as incompatible opposites.

Rising star James McAvoy is employed in the household as Tolstoy's personal secretary, Valentin. Initially overwhelmed by the great man's reputation, he is an impartial observer. Gradually however, he is unwittingly drawn into an increasingly emotional and volatile struggle for Tolstoy's affections. On one side is Chertkov, (Paul Giamatti) - Tolstoy's leading disciple, merciless in his absolute conviction that his idol's legacy, upon death should pass unconditionally to the Russian people. On the other side is wife Sofya, relentlessly questioning the purity of Chertkov's motives and maternally concerned for the future of their 13 children. There are nagging doubts over the somewhat flimsy storyline, but they are quickly dispelled by the stunning individual performances. Helen Mirren, the new doyenne of British cinema, is truly outstanding as Sofya, moving seamlessly from sensitive, sensual wife to demented protector of her

children's inheritance. Plummer - in perhaps his finest role to date, captures Tolstoy's inner turmoil to perfection. And McAvoy, increasingly impressive with each new role, mirrors Tolstoy's ultimately destructive, philosophical conflict reluctantly shedding his idealistic innocence. Giamatti's Chertkov is powerfully restrained, although his extreme antipathy towards Sofya is under-explored and consequently unconvincing. In reality, Chertkov remained true to his Tolstoyan philosophy until his death in 1936 - testimony indeed to the sincerity of his motivation. Director Michael Hoffman cleverly adapts Jay Parini's 1990 novel of the same name, producing and directing with quiet confidence, wonderfully portraying the sense of time and place while deftly dodging the benign pitfalls of costume dramas.

So it's a shame then, that the film ultimately disappoints, trundling towards an inevitable and rather predictable denouement with Tolstoy becoming the not-entirely-innocent victim of his own conflict. The closing scenes are a little heavy-handed, and at 113 minutes, the film is 10-15 minutes too long. With a little more insight into the genius of the man and his writing, TLS could have been a story with the context, depth and power befitting of the literary heavyweight it portrays.

Verdict: 7/10

Dick Morgan

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## Festival round-up

Small fests  
the way to go

FOR music fans, March is the time of year when things start to get exciting. Festival line-ups begin to take shape and multi-

million pound deals are tied up for the biggest and best headliners.

The big surprise is Eminem, who has been confirmed for T In The Park - his first UK gig since 2003 and his first festival appearance since 2001.

U2 have been signed up for Glastonbury amid a whirlwind of excitement that it will be their first ever appearance at the Somerset bash, a gig that Bono grandly described as being '25-years in the making'. The frontman will undoubtedly take the opportunity to get behind the pulpit of rock, to preach the good word between renditions of stagnant stadium cast-offs, while overrated prog-bores

Muse headline on Saturday night. The festival will be rounded off by the (formerly) great Stevie Wonder, and while I wouldn't argue with the strength of soul staples like Sir Duke, Uptight and Living in the City, there is a school of thought (to which I unashamedly subscribe) that musical crimes committed in the 80s cannot - and should not - be forgiven. In truth, the headliners represent a tepid line-up that over recent years has become the norm for the Somerset shindig, increasingly out-gunned by more commercial rivals in V and Reading and Leeds. It's all just got that bit too cosy...

The recent erection of the bombproof perimeter fence might have kept out the muggers and drug dealers, but it also seems to have excluded a section of free-lovin', free-festival-lovin' types who had made Glastonbury the unique experience that it can now only aspire to. Many would argue that the introduction of photo tickets and extra security is somehow not in the spirit of the event, and if organiser Michael

Eavis's grand plan was to create a haven for pushchairs and 14-year-olds on rites of passage, then he has succeeded. Over the last decade the features that set Glastonbury apart from its less groovy counterparts have become swallowed up in a commercialised notion of counter-culture, with much of the site now looking more like a Bavarian Scout Jamboree. Unfortunately this year, there seems very little else to speak of in terms of line-ups. The recently announced V billing reads like a print out of every other year (Kasabian; Kings of Leon; Paul Weller) so this could be the year for music fans to try something a little different. There are dozens of independent, boutique festivals springing up along the length and breadth of the country. New ventures such as Nozstock and the Secret Garden Party point to an independence and autonomy that the big players have dispensed with long ago, and actually offer something in the way of a more intriguing mixture of music and experience.

As for me, I think I'll just stick a tent up in the back garden, smear myself in mud and dangle a speaker out of the bedroom window.

Andrew Nisbet

## Amy aiming high with latest



BISHOPBRIGGS' finest singer-songwriter Amy Macdonald returns with her second studio album, *A Curious Thing*. Her

latest offering retains the earthy roots of debut, *This Is The Life*, but boasts more epic production and a greater breadth of style. This is evident in first single Don't Tell Me That It's Over, which was released in January when Macdonald performed it live on Radio 2. It was a statement of intent as the station went on to bestow its hallowed Record Of The Week status to the single six weeks before album release, and then immediately added it to their A-list.

A cornerstone of Macdonald's



TAKING IT TO THE MACS: Amy Macdonald

success to date has been her live performances. She started playing acoustic shows at 15-years-old, and has now played to over half a million fans worldwide. So it was only fitting that she showcased tracks from her new album at a string of European live launch shows, including the ICA in London, and her beloved Barrowlands Ballroom in Glasgow. Having always lived locally,

she played her first headline show at the venue in December 2007 with a

blistering set including the album track Barrowlands. Now 22, the Scottish songstress who recorded her new material in Paul Weller's Black Barn Studios in Surrey, said: "I've written every song on my acoustic guitar and they didn't sound like this, but then when you go into the studio things just kind of jump out at you and we thought it sounded really cool with all the guitars and stuff."

Every song on the album builds on her debut album and showcases a more grown-up side of Amy. Her music has greatly matured since her first record, but still demonstrates the same overall tone and style that made her debut a success. Basically, it's more of the same, and if you liked her first album, you'll love *A Curious Thing*.

Andy Watson

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE POSTS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS](http://WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS) AND APPLY ONLINE, DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK, OR PRINT AN APPLICATION FORM.**

**APPOINTMENTS WILL BE CONDITIONAL UPON AN ENHANCED DISCLOSURE BEING OBTAINED VIA THE CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU.**

**GREENWICH COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE ANY VACANCY EARLIER THAN THE ADVERTISED CLOSING DATE SHOULD THERE BE A HIGH VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.**



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# Help to get you ready for work

A FRESH start and a better chance of getting a job are promised to students who signed up for a 'Get Ready For Work' course.

The free part-time course at the Burrage Centre in Burrage Grove, included tips and advice on applying for jobs, writing a CV, and selling yourself well at an interview. The course was put together by Greenwich Community College on behalf of Greenwich Council.

Twelve people enrolled after hearing about it through the council's Family Information Service or Trust Thamesmead, the community development

organisation.

Students spent six Friday mornings getting advice and developing job-seeking skills with help from lecturer Vedia Hasan.

The students, who were in their late 20s to early 40s, discussed their skills, learnt how to find out about vacancies, wrote CVs and sample job application letters, and practised job interview skills with each other.

Julian Baker, from Thamesmead, has had six job interviews since leaving his job in payroll administration at Belmarsh Prison ten months ago.

"I heard about this course from



Trust Thamesmead, and it's been very enjoyable and made me more confident," he said. "I'd like to use my IT skills and join a private security firm."

Robert Taylor, from Abbey

Wood, has been doing unpaid charity work since August. "Times have changed since I first started applying for jobs, and this course has got me up to speed on things like filling

**SELLING THEMSELVES: course tutor Vedia Hasan helps participants develop their interview skills**

in application forms and the interviewing skills."

So far several people have got job interviews and one has now been offered a job.

"While they are keeping their eyes open for vacancies for themselves, this group has also been feeding back information on any jobs they feel could be suitable for the others, so they operate like their own job network - it was their own idea," said Vedia.

• **Contact Vedia about 'Get ready for Work' by emailing [vediah@gcc.ac.uk](mailto:vediah@gcc.ac.uk) Search for jobs in Greenwich at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs)**



**London Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at - **Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ** or at the library above between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 10/03/2010**

**Steve Pickett - Chief Planning Officer**

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

**Applicant: Mr S Hoskins** **09/2616/F**  
**LAND ADJACENT TO 30 HERVEY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8BS**  
 Development: Construction of a 1-bed bungalow.  
 Drawing Numbers: SNA/744/PL/000 (Site Location Plan), SNA/744/P/001, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SPINDS

**Applicant: Miss Diana Legge** **10/0047/F**  
**9 CARADOC STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AG**  
 Development: Installation of replacement timber window to ground floor front elevation and first floor rear elevation.  
 Drawing Numbers: 101, 102, 105, Allocated Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, 004, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

**Applicant: Residents Association** **10/0239/F**  
**51-63 THE HALL, FOXES DALE, BLACKHEATH, SE3**  
 Development: Replacement of roof.  
 Drawing Numbers: 154N/0500, 0502, 0503, 0504 and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HK.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant: The Resident Association** **10/0241/F**  
**1-11 THE HALLS, FOXES DALE, BLACKHEATH, SE3**  
 Development: Replacement of roof.  
 Drawing Numbers: 154N/0500, 154N/0501, 154N/0503, 154N/0504, Sheet 1, Sheet 2, Sheet 3, Sheet 4 (Photos) and Doc 001.  
 Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HK.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant: Mr & Mrs Maybey** **10/0264/F**  
**10 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN**  
 Development: Construction of a new storey to side addition, part 1/part 2 storey rear extension incorporating terrace at first floor level, installation of a rear conservatory and internal alterations to form a self contained masonry over ground floor garage.  
 Drawing Numbers: (Existing Plans) 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07, (Proposed Plans) 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, Photo Sheets 1 & 2, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 16 February 2010.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

**Applicant: Port of London Authority/London River Services/Stonehurst Estate** **10/0332/F**  
**MONUMENT GARDENS AND LAND ADJACENT TO THE BELLOT MONUMENT, OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH, SE10**  
 Development: Relocation and alterations to the existing ticket office and waiting area.  
 Drawing Numbers: GRP/2012, GRP/2013, PLAZ/2013, GRP/10/01/Rev D, GRP/10/03/Rev D, GRP/10/05/Rev D, Photos: 01 & 02, Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Tree Survey, Doc 001, and letter dated 11 February 2010.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

**Applicant: Mr Graham Miles** **10/0383/F**  
**51 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP**  
 Development: Construction of a single storey rear mill extension.  
 Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos. 001, 002, 003, 004, Site location plan, Sheet 1 (photographs) and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

**Applicant: Mrs E Streeter** **10/0390/F**  
**6 BROOKLANDS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BL**  
 Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.  
 Drawing Numbers: 1 (Site Location Plan), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HK.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant: Mr S. Shah** **10/0395/F**  
**FORMER RESTAURANT, 100 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UN**  
 Development: Installation of a new shop front and change of use from Restaurant (B3) to Radio Controlled Model Office (Sui Generis).  
 Drawing Numbers: P/07 rev B, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: ASHURNHAM TRIANGLE

**Applicant: Mrs V Rix** **10/0409/F**  
**25 DINSDALE ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE3 7RJ**  
 Development: Installation of a rear dormer window.  
 Drawing Numbers: 2010/33 and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant: Zoom Nurseries Ltd** **10/0411/F**  
**FORMER LEE WORKING MENS CLUB, 113 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9DZ**  
 Development: Change of use from Social Club (D2) to Childrens Day Nursery (D1).  
 Drawing Numbers: 0924/01 (Site Location Plan), 0924/01, 0924/04, 0924/05, 0924/10, 0924/11, 0924/12, 0924-P01-P10 (Photos) and Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HK.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

**Applicant: Mr & Mrs Maybey** **10/0265/L**  
**10 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN**  
 Development: Construction of a new storey to side addition, part 1/part 2 storey rear extension incorporating terrace at first floor level, installation of a rear conservatory and internal alterations to form a self contained masonry over ground floor garage.  
 Drawing Numbers: (Existing Plans) 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07, (Proposed Plans) 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, Photo Sheets 1 & 2, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 16 February 2010.  
 Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL.  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH  
 Listed Building: Grade 2

 **Greenwich Council**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2010**  
**The Greenwich (Woolwich) (Motor Parking Places) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2010**  
**The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2010**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The Council proposes to revise the layout of existing bus stops, and parking and loading bays in **Wellington Street**. These changes are intended as an interim arrangement to facilitate the construction works associated with the development of the new Civic Centre and would be reviewed upon completion of the development.

3. The general effect of the Orders would be:

- on the north-west side, to:
  - provide an additional metered parking bay outside Nos. 50 to Bill Walden House, Wellington Street;
  - provide three new metered parking bays outside Woolwich Town Hall (either side of the existing disabled parking place which would not be removed); and
  - provide three additional metered parking bays outside Nos. 12 to 22 (the bus stop outside Nos. 10 to 22 Wellington Street would be removed); and
- on the south-east side, to:
  - provide two additional metered parking bays outside Leslie House, Wellington Street;
  - replace four metered parking bays from outside Robert House and James House, Wellington Street with a 25-metre bus stop (the bus stop on the south-east side opposite Nos. 24 to 32 Wellington Street would be removed);
  - remove nine metered parking bays from outside the Civic Centre development;
  - extend the existing loading bay opposite Woolwich Town Hall by 91 metres; and
  - provide two additional metered parking bays outside Nos. 11 to 15 Wellington Street.

4. In addition, the bus stop outside Bill Walden House, Wellington Street would be shifted approximately 3 metres south-westward.

5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 140 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8NA (quoting reference POL/TMO/PP/1098), to arrive by 30th March 2010.

7. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
 Crown Building  
 48 Woolwich New Road  
 SE18 6HQ  
 Dated 9th March 2010  
*INFOSAL REF: 1000097*

 **Greenwich Council**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 26) Order 2010**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 5th March 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 11th March 2010.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:


- introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:
  - on **Nithdale Road**, for lengths of 20 metres on the north side and 17 metres on the south side from its junction with Plum Lane;
  - on the north-west side of **Plum Lane**, for lengths of 2 metres north-east and 35 metres south-west of its junction with Nithdale Road;
  - on the north side of **Raglan Road**, for lengths of 20 metres east and 50 metres west of its junction with Sandbach Place;
  - on **Sandbach Place**, for lengths of 51 metres on the west side and 28 metres on the east side from its junction with Raglan Road;
  - on the west side of **Sandbach Place**, commencing 85.7 metres north of Raglan Road and continuing northward for a length of 7.5 metres;
  - on both sides of **Cemetery Road**, for lengths of 10 metres east of its junction with Wickham Lane; and
  - on the north-east side of **Wickham Lane**, for lengths of 8 metres north-west and 45.5 metres south-east from its junction with Cemetery Road;
- extend the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south-west side of **Wickham Lane**, that lie to the immediate north-west of its junction with Highbank Close, north-westward for a combined length of 63 metres north-west of that junction; and
- amend a clerical error with regards to the designation of waiting restrictions in Winkton Street (there would be no changes made on-street).

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

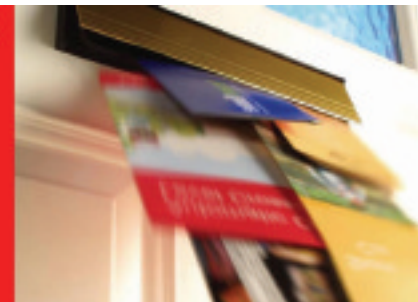
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 Crown Building  
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 Dated 9th March 2010  
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# SPORT

## Points without the plaudits

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prodigious, his header into the bottom left corner faithful to the centre forward's text book. A rout loomed but never quite arrived. Instead, the Addicks joined forces with their stricken victims to produce possibly the worst game of the season endured anywhere. A healthy, frozen crowd of over 16,000, which included what must qualify as football's gamest and most touching travellers, were almost rendered catatonic by the level of ineptitude served up to them.

Not that Charlton, as pointed out by first team coach Mark Kinsella, will fret unduly about such dire lack of entertainment. Deputising post-game for his boss Phil Parkinson, who was presumably recovering in a quiet room somewhere, Kinsella stonewalled with the chestnut about "winning when you've played badly" and given favourable results elsewhere, who can argue that this 2-0 win smacks, on paper at least, of a job professionally done.

It certainly re-floated the idea that automatic promotion, possibly at the expense of faltering Leeds, is still possible.



UP, UP AND AWAY: Akpo Sodje heads home Charlton's second goal against Stockport at The Valley on Saturday

**Instead the Addicks joined forces with their victims to produce the worst game of the season...**

At this stage of the season, it's the substance of points, not the style of performance, that matters. And Charlton have only two less of the former than Leeds now.

Reduced to panic by a sizeable hole on the sports pages, allow me to fill it with brief mention of one or two of the game's other "high spots".

Still in the first half. Reid's fine snapshot flashed narrowly wide before left back Mathew Sadler escaped

punishment for flagrantly handling in his penalty area. The rest disappeared into a not unwelcome haze.

There followed the second half - ah, yes, the second half which was, if

anything, worse. Sam kicked it off by blasting Mooney's pass miles too high; Paul Turnbull's fine cross eluded everyone on its untouched way across goal; Sodje's almost identical ball eluded

Therry Racon's sliding toe at the far post; awkward handful Jabo Ibehre should have exploited Miguel Llera's slip but dragged a low shot across goal; Mooney fired Racon's pass wide; substitute Deon Burton turned sharply to force a spectacular save from Fon Williams.

It didn't exactly call for a hats-in-the-air ovation, which was just as well because baseball caps and woollen beanies don't really do it.

### TEAMS

**Charlton:** (4-4-2): Elliot, Richardson, Dailly, Llera, Jackson (Solly, 40), Sam (Wagstaff, 71), Racon, Bailey, Reid, Mooney, Akpo Sodje (Burton, 71). Not used: Randolph, Semedo, Shelvey, McKenzie.

**Stockport:** (4-5-1): Fon Williams, Halls, Swailes, Huntington, Sadler, Donnelly, Turnbull, Tansey, Perkins, Partridge, Ibehre. Not used: Gerrard, Vincent, Sam Barnes, Fisher, Hare, Louis Barnes.

**Ref:** K. Stroud.  
**Att:** 16,609.



**SILENT TRIBUTE:** Charlton's players and fans observe a minutes silence in memory of Keith Alexander, the Macclesfield Town manager who died suddenly last week, before the game against Stockport County.

## YOU can be a Mini-marvel

**CHILDREN** and young people aged 11 to 17 have the chance to represent Greenwich on Virgin London Marathon day, Sunday, April 25. Teams from different age groups will be chosen

from the Greenwich Mini-Marathon trials over three miles at Sutcliffe Park Athletics Track on Sunday, March 14, at 1.30pm. The trial is open to children and young

people living or going to school in Greenwich. Call Augustus Peters from Greenwich Sports Legacy on 020-8921 8406 for more details or just turn up on the day at 12.45pm to register.

## Graduates!

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 Under 25?  
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 to get a job?

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# SPORT

**YOUR KID'S CHANCE TO JOIN  
THE MARATHON EXPERIENCE**

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# That's titfifer tat

Awful game - but  
Addicks get that  
bit closer to  
faltering Leeds



**BOYS' OWN CELEBRATIONS:**  
Charlton players in  
buoyant mood after taking  
the lead against Stockport  
at The Valley

## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 PRINCE JOHN ROAD AREA - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate carriageway works in certain roads that lie within the area bounded by Westborne Avenue (A205), Eltham Hill (A214), Wall Hall Road and the A2 Rochester Way Relief Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading and unloading) in those roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force in all the affected roads at any one time. The road closures will only be applied, wherever possible, in the immediate vicinity of the works. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 3 months to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### SCHEDULE

Carriageway, Everest Road, Foxhole Road, Froissart Road, Green Way, Hume Road, Horfield Road, Noydham Gardens, Noydham Road, Lusa Road, Liborne Road, Lionel Gardens, Lionel Road, Mayenne Road, Prince John Road, Sherard Road, Tattersall Close and Nandyke Cross.

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## Charlton Athletic Stockport

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by Kevin Nolan

THEY dubbed venerable Stockport County "The Hatters" in an age when the nickname practically attached itself; there was a time when the Cheshire town, dwarfed by nearby Manchester, combined with those other "Hatters" from Luton to make the headgear without which neither toff nor tough was seen outdoors.

Neither town has made a hat in years, not since some fashion guru decreed that the British head should go uncovered, his pronouncement consigning titfers, like museum pieces,

to sepia photographs and making redundant useful advice that "if you can't fight, wear a big 'at".

The factories closed, leaving both industry and football club to decline in tandem.

County's modern side arrived at The Valley rock-bottom in League One, destined for relegation and waging a bitter fight to survive on and off the pitch. Poor as churchmice - a condition shared with untold other clubs including, rumour has it, Charlton - they face eviction from Edgeley Park, their home since 1902.

Their problems, of course, are overshadowed locally by the unmentioned woes of fat cats Manchester United, proving yet again that "it's the poor wot gets the pain".

The goal by which County fell behind on five minutes serves as a neat metaphor for their plight. Admittedly,

Charlton's fleetfooted left winger Kyel Reid's part in it was admirable, his control and speed in squeezing past Andy Halls along the left byline impressively direct.

Paul Huntington's misdirected clearing header flashed into the net behind bemused goalkeeper Owain Fon Williams, confirming that when you're down, fate can hardly wait to kick you where it hurts most.

Five minutes later, the visitors' deficit was doubled by a goal of distinctly superior quality. This time, Reid's wing partner Lloyd Sam was critically involved, his quickwitted exchange of passes with David Mooney creating space for the marauding right back Frazer Richardson to deliver the perfect centre. Akpo Sodje's leap was

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